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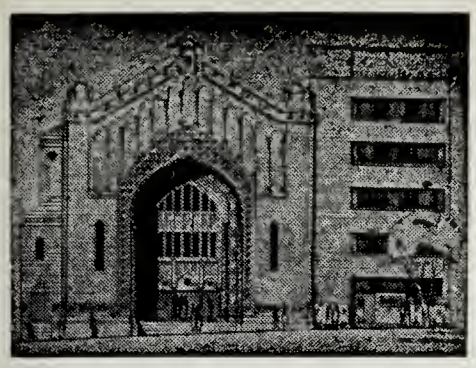

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High Holy Day Services Will Be Ushered In Friday Evening, September 28

The High Holy Days will be ushered in this year on Friday evening, September 28, with the evening service of the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will start at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings, September 29 and 30. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Sunday evening, October 7, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m., and services continuing all of the following day starting at 8:30 a.m., with the *Yizkor* memorial service at approximately 3 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Mr. Jeffrey Wohlberg will return to chant the *Shaharit* service and read the Torah in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Rabbi Isaac Toubin

Members of the congregation will recall that Rabbi Toubin is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, and was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has recently returned from Israel where he was among those responsible for the direction of the World Conference on Jewish Education held in Jerusalem this summer.

The High Holy Day services this year will mark the 25th anniversary of Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of our congregation, in his capacity as blower of the *Shofar*. We congratulate Mr. Hahn upon this anniversary, and we express the hope that he will be blessed with health and strength for many years to come.

All the seats in the synagogue, mezzanine and balcony and in the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. There are no other seats available. Since the capacity is filled to the maximum, the kind cooperation of our members is earnestly entreated so that additional persons shall not be brought into the synagogue during the *Rosh Hashanah* morning services and the services on *Yom Kippur*. Members are reminded to bring their tickets which, of course, are *not transferable*. The staff of our voluntary ushers, headed by Mr. David Altschul, will be most grateful to the members of the congregation for their continuing cooperation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 21 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 22 ..... 9:30 A.M.

ROSH HASHANAH

First evening, Friday, September 28 ..... 5:45 P.M.
First morning, Saturday, September 29 ..... 8:30 A.M.
Second evening, Saturday, September 29 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Second morning, Sunday, September 30 ..... 8:30 A.M.

SHABBAT SHUVAH — SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, October 5 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 6 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Waltuch
son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Waltuch

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Sunday evening, October 7 ..... 6:30 P.M.
Yom Kippur, Monday, October 8 ..... 8:30 A.M.
Yizkor (Memorial Service) ..... approximately 3:00 P.M.

The High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Sabbath Services Now In the Main Synagogue

After the well attended Sabbath and daily services in the Appleman Chapel during the summer months, the Sabbath services returned to the main synagogue on the first Saturday after Labor Day. Rabbi Nadich has resumed his preaching schedule, and he and Hazzan Putterman are conducting the services each Friday evening and Saturday morning, the cantor assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. The Friday evening services take place at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will prevail until the start of the Friday night services on November 2. The Sabbath morning services begin at 9:30.

During the summer many of our members have attended services in Israel, Italy, France and in many other parts of the world. Others have gone to services at summer resorts or in communities near their summer residences. They are now cordially invited to resume the habit of synagogue attendance by coming regularly with their children to their own synagogue each Sabbath.

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To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

Dear Congregant,

Several years ago our Board of Trustees recommended several rules for our congregants to follow during the coming High Holy Days. May I take the liberty once again of bringing these regulations to your attention so that we can again assure ourselves of the high standards of dignity of which we have always been so proud at Park Avenue Synagogue.

1. *PRESENT YOUR CARD OF ADMISSION*

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to the Pinkerton uniformed ushers at the outside doors and to our ushers when they enter the sanctuary itself. A few years ago, you will recall, we had eliminated the Pinkerton men and consequently I regret to say, our "Open Door" policy was constantly abused. We found it necessary to revert to this practice, and we must therefore insist upon your compliance with this procedure of presenting cards.

2. *MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY ONLY THOSE SEATS ASSIGNED TO THEM*

We find it necessary to emphasize the fact that your failure to occupy only those seats assigned to you may cause your friends and neighbors discomfort and even annoyance. Our Board has received communications from congregants who very rightfully complain that some well meaning members bring their children, relatives and even friends to sit with them during the services, little realizing that in doing so they are depriving their fellow congregants of their assigned seating.

We have facilities for our children and we provide complimentary seating in the Sisterhood Lounge for our college boys and girls. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or even in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. *YOUR HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS CAN NOT BE TRANSFERRED AT WILL*

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seating.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the Membership Committee in helping them to fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy days.

Your whole-hearted support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous and dignified High Holy Days services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Every good wish to you and your loved ones for a very happy and healthful New Year.

Sincerely,
Joseph Howard Katz
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Summer Sabbath Services

During July and August, Sabbath services were held regularly every Friday evening and Saturday morning in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. The attendance was good, and on several Saturday mornings every seat was occupied. Each service was marked by the presence of visitors from various parts of the country.

As always, the services were conducted with dignity by Hazzan Abraham Friedman. Before he left on his vacation, our president, Mr. Jacob Klein, was on the pulpit. Mr. Solomon E. Green, second vice-president of the congregation, and Mr. Herman Belth led in portions of the service and gave various explanations and announcements. They were assisted by Dr. Aaron Giat.

The congregation expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their faithful conduct of the services during the summer.

Daily Minyan Service

The *Minyan* Project, sponsored by the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue, is pleased to report:

a) That the daily Chapel service was again sustained throughout the summer.

b) That services never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum of a *Minyan*.

c) That with a few exceptions, services commenced promptly at 5:45 every evening.

d) That during the summer more than 1,450 men attended the Chapel services. Of this number, there were more than 265 *different* men, as reflected in the daily attendance records. Members of the synagogue, the Men's Club and a substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group which manifests the significance of the *Minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country, and from foreign countries, visited and joined us in prayer.

c) In addition to the men, many women attended the services.

L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, Minyan Project

Since September 1961

In Memoriam

Moses H. Bresler
Joseph H. Cohen
Albert Conway
Dr. Leonard E. Field
Louis M. Friedman
Fanny Garfunkel
Louis Goldin
Ralph Gore
Benjamin Gutman
Leopold Heffner
Hilda Hirsch
Harry Jacobs
Julia Brown Jaffe
Samuel R. Kan
Dr. Harold L. Margulies
Ella Oberdorfer
Arthur Ochs
David Picket
Rose Zeitz Rosenthal
Harry A. Rubinsky
Jessie Speesman
Nellie Speesman
Joseph Shampan
Nathan Wager
Milton Zeitz

Installation of Air Conditioning System Gift of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cohen

This May, in his annual report to the congregation, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz announced under the heading, "We Are Happy to Report", that Park Avenue Synagogue had received the largest gift in the history of our congregation from our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cohen. The gift of $50,000 was given for the installation of an air conditioning system in our Sanctuary. It was entirely voluntary and made without solicitation or suggestion of any kind and was given in honor of Mr. Cohen's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen, who recently celebrated her 85th birthday.

Mr. Cohen, one of our leading active trustees, has been one of our most generous benefactors. We are deeply grateful to him and to Mrs. Cohen for this wonderful gift which will benefit all our congregants.

The work on the installation of the air conditioning system has been entirely completed, and for the first time worshippers will be able to enjoy the High Holy Day services in delightfully cool, comfortable surroundings.

Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen

Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen, in whose honor the gift was given, has always actively participated in and supported many philanthropic movements not only in New York but throughout the country. Her major interest, however, has been the American Israeli Lighthouse of which she has been national president since 1947. Prior to that, She was closely associated with its growth since its inception in 1924 during which time she held many offices. Through Mrs. Cohen's efforts, the chapter system was inaugurated, and to-day the American Israeli Lighthouse has nineteen chapters.

It was during her presidency that a new concept for helping the blind in Israel was created. Through her efforts and those of her late husband, Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, a sizable sum was collected which enabled the organization to build, staff and operate the Migdal Or, the Lighthouse Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Haifa, Israel. This center accepts persons from all walks of life and from all countries and prepares them to be self-supporting citizens.

With great pride and satisfaction, the Rehabilitation Center is happy to report that it has trained over 200 blind persons and has placed them in gainful employment in the sighted world.

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud of its devoted member, Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen, and hopes that she will continue her great philanthropic endeavors for many years to come.

—RMR

Synagogue Improvements Made During Summer

Lemberg Auditorium Decorated

Our congregants will be delighted to know that the Lemberg Auditorium, the Sisterhood Lounge and the lower lobby have been re-decorated over the summer and have taken on a bright new look.

To Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of the Arts and Decoration Committee, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for her efforts in supervising this difficult task. During the entire summer, she gave untiringly of her time and energy.

Of particular interest is the antique chandelier in the lower lobby. Originally hung in a French synagogue, the chandelier was made in Paris about 1820 of solid hand-wrought and filigree-pierced brass throughout. The beautiful crown on the top of the chandelier represents the crown of David with miniature Mogen Davids displayed on the highest peak. The antique sconces whose lights reflect brilliantly on the mirrors are also of French influence.

Members of the Arts and Decoration Committee are: Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman; Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. I. M. Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mr. Milton J. Selig, Mrs. Samuel Stern and Mrs. Sally Victor.

New Sound System Installed

An entirely new sound system has been installed in the main synagogue and new amplifiers in the Lemberg Auditorium. The loud speakers are of the column type, a speaker form used in many large auditoria. This type of loud speaker embodies five separate loud speaker mechanisms. The resulting sound is one that projects forward with the result that there is little back wave which usually produces an annoying whistling sound.

New microphones of the type used by NBC in TV productions have been installed. The amplifier for the Lemberg Auditorium is provided with new feeds for the choir microphones, and a pick up for the organ has been introduced. Provision has been made for tape recording the services.

—RMR

Sabbath Kiddush After Morning Services

The delightful traditional practice of the *kiddush* for the congregation following the Sabbath morning services has been re-instituted at Park Avenue Synagogue at the suggestion and approval of the Ritual Committee of the synagogue. The *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and for meeting new congregants. This warm, amiable quarter of an hour ending the morning devotions has been happily greeted by our worshippers. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed Mrs. Milton Lukaczer chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements of the weekly *kiddush*.

Any congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth, or the naming of a child.

—RMR

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 21 .....5:36 p.m.
Friday, September 28 .....5:25 p.m.
Friday, October 5 .....5:13 p.m.

High Holy Day Greetings to Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

From Rabbi Judah Nadich

Dear Friends:

Within a few days we shall greet each other in the synagogue and strengthen the bonds of friendship that unite us. During these forthcoming High Holy Days, we shall set aside our concerns about space, both outer space and the more immediate space through which our bodies move, and give our attention to the dimension of time. With the passing of still another year and the dawn of another new one, we are reminded of the steady diminution of the most precious commodity we have—time.

These sacred days which speak to our hearts and tell us of God's concern for us and, in turn, our responsibility to Him, provide us with the comforting reassurance that the world is not chaos but cosmos, that the universe is not the result of haphazard chance but of God's will, and that therefore our own lives are not purposeless but have meaning. However, the corollary is that each one of us is charged with the high need of expending whatever time is granted to us on earth in useful, creative and significant living.

If these days are to serve their lofty function, it is we who will make them do so. We enable them to work their beneficent influence upon us by our giving close attention to the prayers from their beginning to their end, by our trying to have their meaning, either directly from the original text or from the translation, impress themselves upon our hearts. With our personal resolve, these days can achieve their miraculous effect of renewing our spirit and fortifying our will so that we shall expend our time wisely, fruitfully and joyously.

May all our prayers be answered so that our lives and the lives of our loved ones shall be blessed. May the prayers of all our people be heard so that truth and righteousness shall dwell and peace be enthroned.

My wife and our daughters join me in extending to you and to all whom you love the wishes that rise from our hearts for a New Year of health and happiness.

L'shanah tovah,

Judah Nadich

From Joseph Howard Katz

As we approach the High Holy Days of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur,* we do so in a mood of grateful acknowledgment for the blessings of health and happiness during the past year. All of us have returned from vacationing and the joy of a rest from last year's activities and, in a mood of remembrance, reflection and evaluation, we resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to strive for a greater Park Avenue Synagogue, for a better understanding of our fellow men and for a better world in which all peoples shall live in freedom and peace.

My wife and I extend greetings to all our congregants, their families and loved ones, and wish them a healthful and happy New Year—*L' shanah tovah tika-tevu.*

Joseph Howard Katz
Chairman, Board of Trustees

From HazzanDavidJ.Putterman

"May the entreaty of our lips find favor before Thee, O most high and exalted God, who understandeth and heareth, who regardeth and considereth—may we be inscribed before Thee for a happy life and for peace."

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman

A Gracious Gesture

In honor of his daughter's wedding which took place in June in the Appleman Chapel, Mr. Joseph E. Cohen has made a generous contribution to the Scholarship Fund of the synagogue Religious School. Mr. Cohen, who is chairman of the Religious School Board, writes:

"The atmosphere and ritual were so impressive and so beautiful that I am thus impelled to contribute the enclosed check to the Scholarship Fund as a token of my appreciation."

Proceeds from the Scholarship Fund, of which Mrs. Ezra Cohen is chairman, are used for the payment of the tuition of students in the school whose parents cannot afford to pay their tuition or who can pay only a partial sum.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Cohen for their gift.

—RMR

From Jacob Klein

Once again, as the High Holy Days approach, it is a genuine joy for Mrs. Klein and me to extend to you, our fellow congregants, our best wishes for a very happy New Year. We pray that you and each of your children and those near and dear to you may be inscribed in the Book of Life for good health, happiness and peace. May God shower you with His blessings, so that when we say, "What we are is God's gift to us", we may also add "What we become is our gift to God."

During the past year, the world has witnessed many wonderful changes, particularly the orbiting around the world of the "space man". Whether this accomplishment has made the world a better place in which to live, is questionable. I would paraphrase Shakespeare's famous quotation, "To be or not to be", and say: "To do or not to do" is the question facing us to-day. I would make man a greater spiritual being than he is.

I trust that man will carry on and reach greater spiritual heights in his quest for God, and that the Brotherhood of man will become a reality so that we may all realize that each of us is God's creature and is entitled to share God's choicest blessings.

With deep affection,
Jacob Klein, president

1962-63 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

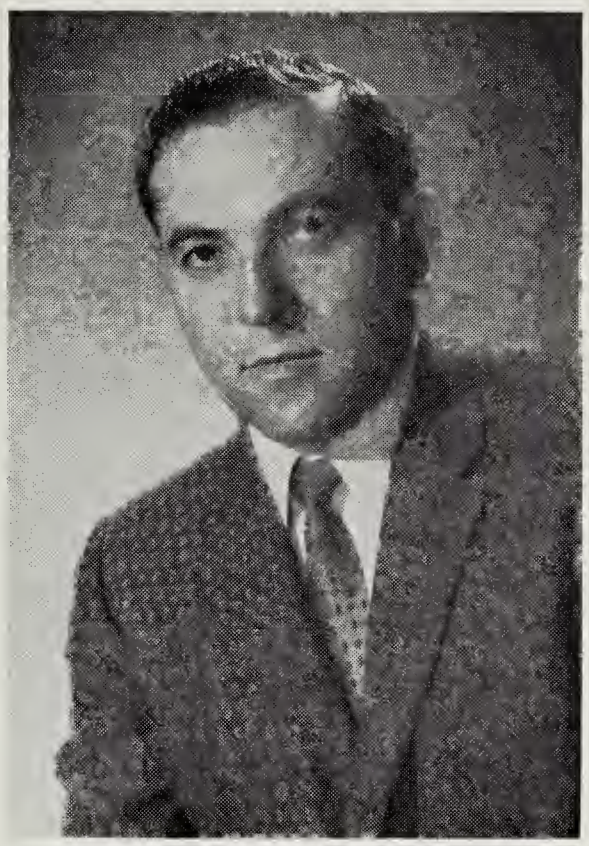
Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1962-1963 Calendar Cards which we hope they will retain to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. Milton M. Sivek is chairman.

The dates of special Friday evening services, annual festival parties, Jewish holidays and major events are listed in chronological order. These cards should prove of immense benefit to our congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Mr. Moshe Avital Appointed Principal of Synagogue Religious School

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of Mr. Moshe Avital as principal of the Religious School of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Avital will succeed Mr. Martin Leichtling, who is now the executive secretary of the synagogue. The Religious School Board under the chairmanship of Mr. Joseph E. Cohen looks forward to having Mr. Avital as head of the Religious School and feels certain that his assumption of this office will be marked with distinction and devotion.

Born in Czechoslovakia thirty-three years ago, Mr. Avital received his secular education and his Hebrew training there. When the Nazis conquered his native land, he fled to Israel where he continued his education at the Hebrew University. His education was once again interrupted by the war between Israel and the Arab states. After serving for two years in the Israeli army, he came to the United States in 1950. He received his higher education at the Teachers Institute of the Yeshiva University from which he was graduated in 1953, magna cum laude. Following his graduation, he studied at the Rabbinical Seminary of Yeshiva University.



Moshe Avital, principal of Religious School

Mr. Avital comes to Park Avenue Synagogue from Temple Israel in Sharon, Massachusetts, where he served as principal of the Religious School for the past four years. He instituted the Temple's first Hebrew High School and planned its curriculum. Among the various extra-curricular activities were a Torah reading class, a junior choir, a Hebrew dance group, the publishing of a Hebrew newspaper, and the presentation of musical programs in the school assemblies before each holiday and on special occasions.

Mr. Avital's experience with the teaching and guidance of children has been extensive. He has been the director of Camp Massad, the pioneer in the field of Hebrew-speaking camps in the United States. His detailed guide for head counsellors in Hebrew-speaking camps has been widely used. At present Mr. Avital is director of Camp Yavneh, an educational project of the Hebrew Teachers College of Boston.

Mrs. Avital is a graduate of Brandeis University and Hebrew Teachers College in Boston. For the past eleven years, she has taught Hebrew and Hebrew music.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Avital and their family and hopes that their association with our congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.

— RMR

Religious School News of Interest To Parents and Students

New admissions to the Primary Department and the Hebrew Department of the Religious School and to the Milton Steinberg Central High School for Jewish Studies are being accepted in the Religious School office every week-day afternoon after 3:00 p.m.

The Primary Department holds sessions on Sunday morning for children from kindergarten age through the third grade of public school.

Children who have reached their ninth birthday by April 1, 1962 must enroll in the three-day-a-week Hebrew Department.

The Hebrew Department which meets on two afternoons during the week and on Saturday morning offers courses in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible and Jewish living. A major feature of the Saturday morning session is the Junior Congregation where the students have an opportunity to worship together and to develop an understanding of the religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

The Milton Steinberg Central High School for Jewish Studies accepts for admission graduates from our Religious School and also offers courses for boys and girls, 13 to 16 years of age, who have had no previous Jewish education.

The instruction of the students on all three levels of our educational program is under the supervision of a well-trained and experienced faculty who use modern classroom techniques.

Bar Mitzvah and *Bat Mitzvah* for boys and girls come at the age of 13 to all students who are enrolled in our school and who meet the educational standards of our synagogue.

Opening Dates

Hebrew Department — Mon. Sept. 10

Primary Department — Sun. Sept. 16

Parents Association

Under the inspiring leadership of our president, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, the Parents Association has planned an interesting, educational and informative program for the coming season. The underlying theme will be "Our Cultural Heritage".

The Parents Association is pleased to announce that Mr. Isaac Stern, the celebrated violinist, will be the guest of honor at the Friday evening service sponsored by the Parents Group on December 21, 1962. Exact dates for the New Mothers' Luncheon, the Holiday workshops and the Book Fair will be announced in future issues of the Bulletin. The Parents' news letter, "Shalom", will be a feature of the association again this year, and exciting, educational issues are being planned.

To all our friends, old and new, the Parents Association extends its best wishes for a wonderful New Year. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you personally at our first meeting.

— Abby Kirsch

Services for Children On High Holy Days

High Holy Day Services for the young people and the children of the Congregation will be held as in previous years.

Services for the students in the Hebrew Department of the Religious School will be conducted by members of the Junior Congregation under the direction and guidance of James Perman of the Teachers' Institute of the Seminary.

Three individual services are being planned—a service for the children in the Primary Department, one for the students in Grades 1 and 2 of the Hebrew Department and another service for the students in the upper grades of the school.

Tickets for the services will be distributed to all students enrolled in the Religious School. Parents can secure tickets for children not registered in the school by calling the School Office (EN 9-2600).

Schedule of Services

Rosh Hashanah:
Sat., Sept. 29; Sun. Sept. 30
Primary Dept. 9:45—10:25 a.m.
Hebrew Dept. (Grades 1, 2)
10:30-11:25 a.m.
Hebrew Dept. (Grades 3, 4, 5)
11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Kol Nidre: Sunday, Oct. 7
6:30-7:45 p.m.
Yom Kippur: Monday, Oct. 8
Hebrew Dept. (Grades 3, 4, 5)
11:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
Hebrew Dept. (Grades 1, 2)
12:30-1:40 p.m.
Primary Dept. 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Bequests to Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue records with appreciation the bequests made in their wills to the synagogue by the late Arthur Ochs and Judge Isidor Wasservogel.

Mr. Louis M. Friedman and Mr. Julius Rosenthal also left bequests in their wills to Park Avenue Synagogue.

The ideals of Judaism and the cause of the synagogue so dear to them will be perpetuated by their gifts. Their example in remembering their House of Worship in their wills is commended to the attention of members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue.

New Adult Courses At Synagogue

The men and women of our congregation are reminded, in this first Bulletin of the new season, to set aside time this year for study. Many have wanted to do so before, but somehow or other their schedules become full before they are aware of it. The new year is a good time for making the firm resolution that this year you will take time at least one evening a week to add to your Jewish knowledge.

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. George M. Shapiro is planning a series of courses for the coming year. Detailed information about them will be given in a special brochure to be distributed during the *Yom Kippur* services.

Courses in the study of Hebrew for beginners and more advanced students will be given both during afternoon and evening hours. A series of six lectures by a most successful instructor will concern itself with the ideas of the Prayer Book and the concepts and values of Judaism generally. This course, sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, will be open to all members of the congregation and their friends. Both Rabbi Nadich and Mrs. Nadich will present courses of study and discussion. In addition, a Sunday evening series is being planned. The Hebrew-Speaking Circle will continue for its third year and will welcome men and women who have an elementary speaking knowledge of Hebrew.

Take the Adult Education brochure home with you on *Yom Kippur* and study it carefully. Decide which courses you will take this year and hold fast to your resolve. Register for the courses and attend regularly, and yours will be the satisfaction of knowing that you will be growing in your acquisition of Jewish knowledge.

Request to Worshippers

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses, and furs on window or other ledges.

Checking facilities are available at every service, and our congregants are invited to make use of them. The ushers have been instructed to ask for the removal of any articles placed on ledges.

Seminary Offers Courses For Adults

The Seminary School of Jewish Studies will open its 42nd year of evening courses for adults on September 24, with registration taking place during the previous week. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings with two periods of 70 minutes each on each evening. Thirty-seven different courses are offered this year in the fields of Bible, Education, Hebrew, History and Sociology, Literature, Religion and Philosophy, and the Jewish Arts. All of the classes are held at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at Broadway and 122 Street, and further information may be obtained from the office of the Seminary School there, telephone RI 9-8000.

Jewish Omnibus Series Offered at Y

Once again the YM-YWHA at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue is offering a splendid series of courses under the general heading of the Jewish Omnibus Series. The courses begin during the week of October 16 and take place on week nights between the hours of 6:15 and 7:30.

The schedule of the first semester includes the following: Tuesdays, Religious Existentialism; Wednesdays, Talmud; Thursdays, Jewish Customs and Ceremonies. On Thursday evenings, 7:45 to 9:30, a course in Elementary Hebrew Reading and the Prayer Book will be offered as well.

Tuition for each course of ten lectures is ten dollars, or five dollars for Jewish Omnibus members. (A membership card costs five dollars.) Tuition for the Hebrew course is fifteen dollars, or ten dollars to Jewish Omnibus members.

Further information may be obtained directly from the educational department of the Y, telephone AT 9-2400.

Time For Remembering

What finer occasion than the High Holy Days to present a dear one with a very special gift!

Sisterhood's Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli articles which make charming gifts.

Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

Sisterhood News

On behalf of the officers and members of the Executive Board, the president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Max Zahler, extends warmest good wishes for the New Year to all members of Sisterhood and their families and to the congregation.

Plans for exciting, meaningful programs are being formulated by the Program Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman. Although complete details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Bulletin, we suggest that you reserve the date, Tuesday, October 16, and plan to attend our first open meeting.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct a series of study courses sponsored by Sisterhood. This series will get underway on Wednesday, November 7, on the subject, "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism". We know that you will be eager to take advantage of this lecture series.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Chooses "Mr. President" for Nov. 28 Theatre - Brunch Party

Chairman of Sisterhood's annual Luncheon and Theatre party, Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein, has announced that the play selected this year is "Mr. President", a musical comedy starring Nanette Fabray and Robert Ryan. The date is Wednesday, November 28, 1962.

Preceding the matinee, a luncheon will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor. As usual, a most interesting afternoon has been planned. Eight glamorous gifts will be awarded: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet, a genuine topaz and gold brooch, a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet, a 14 kt. flower ring with seven sapphires, a pair of 14 kt. shrimp earrings, a 14 kt. brooch with seventeen cultured pearls, a cultured pearl necklace, and a 14 kt. locket with pearls.

Books for this day will be in the mail soon. To assure yourself of the best seat, please send your check as soon as possible to the treasurer of the Theatre-Party, Mrs Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28.

As usual, seats will be assigned in the order of reservations received.

— Ethel B. Altschul

Men's Club News

Brunch, Sept. 23

From the Publicity Department of the Men's Club headed by Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, Mr. Andrew Fier, and Mr. Harold Tompkins, we are happy to learn that the Men's Club has begun the new season with enthusiasm and spirit. Chairman of Membership, Mr. Murray Rothenberg, reports that as of August 28, 149 members have already paid their dues for the year. Over a hundred men are expected to attend the opening brunch on Sunday morning, September 23, which has the two-fold purpose of serving as a reunion of old members and a get-together for newcomers. Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, will greet the men and hopes they will become actively identified with the activities of the club. The Men's Club is grateful to the chairmen of the brunch, Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Robert Rubin, for their efforts in arranging this get-together.

A stimulating program of events to mark the fifteenth year of the founding of the Men's Club has been planned by Dr. Selig Ginsburg and Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, co-chairmen. Among the many plans for an exciting year, the Men's Club has arranged for the annual "Election Show Case" meeting on October 23 to which candidates for the major offices of both parties have been invited to speak. Since this meeting is always of great interest, we suggest that you mark the date on your calendar now.

Seating Available For College Students At Holy Day Services

Park Avenue Synagogue will continue its custom of providing High Holy Day seating in the Sisterhood Lounge for college students.

A student may apply for a seat by writing to Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York 28 and giving his name, home address, college address and class year.

Tickets will be mailed to the student at his home address before *Rosh Hashanah.*

We Take Pride In.....

Mr. Herman J. Bronstein, who has been named a trustee at large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; an honorary trustee of the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, and an honorary trustee of the Associated YM-YWHA of Greater New York.

Hon. Millard L. Midonick, who was sworn in by Mayor Wagner as a Justice of the Court of Domestic Relations for a ten-year term.

Dr. A. Allen Goldbloom, an associate of New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center since 1931, who was instrumental in bringing about the construction of a new research center. Recently Dr. Goldbloom was elected a diplomate of the American Board of Bio-Analysts.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Club

Elections For 1962-1963

At the time of the printing of the June Bulletin which listed the elections of the organizations of the congregation for 1962-1963, the Mr. and Mrs. Club had not held its election. We are therefore printing the list of officers and members of the Board of Directors in this issue.

Officers (1962-1963)

President.....Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson
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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altmark upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Peggy Ullman, to Jeremy V. Cohen.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Bachman upon the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Jon Eric Mendelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berns upon the marriage of their son, Anthony David, to Judith Alene De Foe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Block upon the birth of a daughter, Michele Ina, and Mrs. Jessie C. Block upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth upon the birth of a grandson, Steven Pearce Pfeiffer.

Colonel Emanuel Cohen upon his seventieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen upon the marriage of their daughter, Roslynn, to David Gelles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin upon the birth of a grandson, David Sawyer Cates.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat upon the marriage of their daughter, Leona Ruth, to Donald Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ginsberg upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon the birth of a grandson.

Mrs. Ralph Gore upon the marriage of her daughter, Sara Gore, to Louis Alan Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Robert Ivan Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Haft upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Jules Hirsch upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Emma upon the birth of a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the engagement of their daughter, Linda Bonnie, to Dr. Edwin Olarsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman upon the birth of a son and Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel upon the engagement of their son, Robert, to Jane Edelstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Regensburg upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth upon their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz upon the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Diane, to Robert Stephen Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Starkman upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Milton Steinberg upon the marriage of her son, David, to Sally Levitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stolitzky upon the marriage of their son, Herbert Jay, to Louise Singer.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wender upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weisbart upon the engagement of their son James J. to Miss Bayla Lou Solomon.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Marc Daniel Abend.

Dr. and Mrs. Nahum Winer upon the birth of a daughter, Jessica Daryl.

UJA Needs Your Help

The High Holy Day season is the traditional time to consider how well we have lived up to our obligations to our fellow human beings. Those who were contributors and volunteer workers in our Sisterhood's efforts on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal can look back with satisfaction because they have helped to bring new life to thousands of people who were once hopeless and homeless. As Sisterhood's UJA chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep feeling of gratitude to those who have given such fine cooperation.

It is also customary at this season to look to the future. It is clear that the massive migrations of recent months have created dire needs.

I would like to make a special plea to our members who have overlooked this worthy cause. There is still time to send your contribution and have the satisfaction of knowing that you, too, have helped our unfortunate brothers.

— Anne Rudell, chairman

Condolences

Mrs. Sarah Botein Bernstein upon the death of her husband, Mitchell Bernstein.

Mrs. Moses H. Bresler upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Albert Conway upon the death of her husband.

Mr. David Druckman upon the death of his father, Jacob Druckman.

Mrs. Anna Edelman upon the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Edelman.

Mr. Irving Goodstein upon the death of his mother, Hattie Goodstein.

Mrs. Ralph Gore upon the death of her husband.

Mr. David Hirsch upon the death of his wife, Hilda.

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch upon the death of his brother, Samuel.

Mrs. Dorothy Kogan upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Samuel Ladin upon the death of his father.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg upon the death of his brother, Mathus.

Mr. Harry Saidel and Mrs. Paul Smolian upon the death of their sister, Luba Bai.

Mr. Paul Smolian upon the death of his brother.

The family of Mr. Samuel Steinberg upon the death of Mr. Steinberg, the father of our late Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Mr. Melvin Weisbart upon the death of his brother.

DAILY MINYAN
Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

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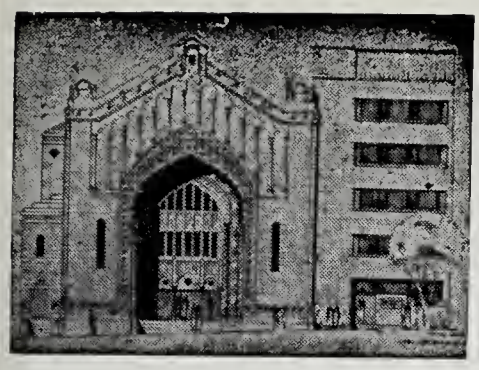

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Sukkot Begins Oct. 12 with Services and Sukkah

One of the most beautiful Jewish festivals is *Sukkot*, the harvest feast of thanksgiving. Some of the most attractive of Jewish rituals and religious symbols are associated with this holiday: the *lulav* and *etrog*, palm branch and citron, the willow and myrtle twigs, and of course the beautiful *Sukkah* itself.

This year the festival of *Sukkot* will begin on Friday evening, October 12, with services that evening and on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14. Following each of the evening and morning services of these days, the congregation will ascend by elevator to the roof of the Milton Steinberg House where *kiddush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah*. Since the holiday this year occurs on a weekend, it is

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Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home
to members of the congregation on the second day of SUKKOT,
Sunday, October 14, *from* 2 *p.m. to* 5:30 *p.m.*
at 993 *Park Avenue, Apartment* 10 *E.* (*rear elevator*)

Schedule of Religious Services

SUKKOT

First Day: Friday evening, October 12 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 13 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Barry Charles Scheck
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheck

Second Day: Saturday evening, October 13 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Sunday morning, October 14 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Shemini Atzeret eve, Friday, October 19 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Shemini Atzeret, Saturday, October 20 ..... 9:30 A.M.
including *YIZKOR*

Simhat Torah eve, Saturday, October 20 ..... 5:30 P.M.
including CONSECRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

Simhat Torah, Sunday, October 21 ..... 9:30 A.M.
HONORING THREE CONGREGANTS
Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mr. Maurice Levin, Mr. Asa D. Sokolow

Friday evening, October 26 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 27 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Barry Stephen Levine
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine

Rabbi Nadich will preach at all Saturday and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue Honors Three Leaders At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* service on Sunday morning, October 21, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Maurice Levin, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg and Mr. Asa D. Sokolow will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring members of the congregation annually is regarded as being among the greatest honors bestowed by our congregation.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Thurman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from among the members of the congregation who have distinguished themselves in their devotion to the cause of the synagogue and the community generally. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Asa D. Sokolow has been named *Hatan Torah,* Bridegroom of the Torah, and will be called to the Torah for the ceremonial reading of the last verses in the Pentateuch.

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret,* Bride of the Prophetic Message, and will be summoned for the reading of the Prophetic portion of the day.

Mr. Maurice Levin will be called to the Torah as *Hatan Bereshit,* Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, beginning once again the annual cycle of the reading of the Torah.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *Kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in

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From the Rabbi's Desk

To be called "old fashioned" hurts us to the quick. Words like "antiquarian" and "outmoded" are epithets that today rank among the intolerable. Yet what adjectives can be applied better than these to the position of so many among us who give no Jewish education to our daughters because of the flimsy explanation that only boys need a Jewish education. The reasoning in the back of the minds of some people may be that since a boy must become *Bar Mitzvah* it is only he who should receive the benefits of Jewish training. Of course, this indicates a total misunderstanding of the purposes of Jewish education in the first place.

A boy should receive a Jewish education in order to learn how to live as a Jew and as a human being with high ethical and moral standards, to whom God is a reality in everyday living. A girl should be given exactly the same kind of Jewish education for the very same reason. In addition, if the comparison is to be drawn further, just as a boy is to become *Bar Mitzvah*, so should a girl become *Bat Mitzvah*.

In Park Avenue Synagogue especially, where we have endeavored to give women a greater measure of participation in the service, it is deplorable that in our school the same pattern prevailing elsewhere should also hold true—that boys outnumber girls in the Hebrew School by a ratio of two to one. So many of our people applauded our decision of a year ago to accord women the privilege of an *Aliyah* since in this area it extends the equality of women. Why should girls then be deemed inferior when it comes to bestowing upon them the advantages of Jewish education? We have far too few girls in our Religious School, far too few becoming *Bat Mitzvah*.

I strongly urge the parents of girls to consider this matter and to register their daughters immediately in our Religious School (whose sessions have already begun).

May I also address myself to the parents of boys and girls of high school age. It is a most disturbing fact that only eleven per cent of the children attending elementary Hebrew schools this past year went on to continue their studies in any kind of Jewish high school. How would we describe a general education for our children if they did not go beyond elementary school? Yet we blithely content ourselves with giving our children only a rudimentary type of Jewish education. Later, when our children attend college, we wonder why the few years of elementary religious training they received are not sufficient to bolster them against the onslaughts of the contemporary intellectual world. Actually, the schooling received by children in elementary religious school can be nothing more than a preparation for a more mature education which ought to be absorbed by children in their more mature adolescent years. Sadly enough, this is precisely the time when almost ninety per cent of them receive no Jewish education at all.

Our synagogue has joined hands with two sister Conservative congregations in mid-Manhattan to sponsor the Milton Steinberg High School of Jewish Studies. The school boasts of an excellent faculty and a well planned curriculum, and possesses a sizable student body. If you have daughters and sons of high school age, I plead with you to reflect upon the great importance of giving them a Jewish schooling during these decisive years. The Milton Steinberg High School has classes both for those with previous Jewish education and for those who have had none. Students may be registered through our own school office, and registration should be completed immediately.

The education of our children deservedly claims our most intensive consideration. For the sake of our children this should mean their Jewish education no less than their general schooling.

Judah Nadich

Friday Night Services Begin November 2

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 2 with the opening service dedicated to the honoring of new members of our congregation. Rabbi Nadich will speak and Hazzan Putterman will offer the music of the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in honor of the new members will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Members of the congregation are reminded of the date in order that they may be present that evening and at subsequent Friday evenings together with the members of their families.

Until November 2, the Friday evening services will be held at 5:45 p.m.

New Members Reception Nov. 4 and 11 at Home of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation will take place two Sunday evenings, Nov. 4 and 11 at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich. Officers of the congregation and the presidents of the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association and Mr. and Mrs. Club will be present to greet the new members together with Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich, and to welcome them to the Park Avenue Synagogue family. Invitation will be in the mail shortly to those ladies and gentlemen who have joined the congregation during this past year and since the last such reception.

Simhat Torah Service

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tribute to the three guests of honor. Mrs. Adolf Stangel — Regina, as our congregants lovingly call her — is chairman of the reception, and with her creative genius is already busy planning the details of the party with her co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Siegel. Members of the committee who will assist Mrs. Stangel and Mrs. Siegel are: Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Hector Ritey, Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff, Mrs. Gertrude Zaff.

Adult Education Committee Offers Many Courses for Men and Women

The Adult Education Committee headed by Mr. George M. Shapiro offers an exciting program of courses in Jewish education for the men and women of our congregation and their friends.

A Sunday evening round table series once a month will present the opportunity to hear an outstanding thinker and speaker on the general theme of "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety". Among the speakers already scheduled in this series are the noted author and lecturer Maurice Samuel, the eminent psychiatrist Theodor Reik, the noted playwright Elmer Rice, the distinguished theologian Will Herberg and the Rector of Tel Aviv University, Israel Efros. The dates for the series are October 28, November 18, December 16, January 13 and February 17. Refreshments will be served. Registration is advisable as early as possible.

On Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. a series of six sessions will be held on the subject, "The Synagogue and its Liturgy: an historical analysis." The instructor will be Rabbi Yosef Yerushalmi, recently rabbi of Beth Emeth Synagogue in Larchmont, N. Y. As present he is teaching in the School of General Studies of Columbia University where he is completing work for a PH. D. in Jewish history on a President's fellowship. He was recently elected a Kent Fellow of the Society for Religion in Higher Education, and last year was a Fellow of the Center of Israel and Jewish Studies at Columbia. He enjoys a reputation as a remarkable teacher who engenders an enthusiastic reception on the part of his students. His course is being offered in cooperation with the Mr. and Mrs. Club, but all men and women are cordially invited to attend. Students should bring a Bible to the first session of this course which will be held on Tuesday, October 30. It will extend through the five succeeding Tuesday evenings.

Course by Mrs. Nadich

Mrs. Judah Nadich will present a course on Wednesday mornings beginning November 7 and continuing for six sessions on "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism." This course is offered in cooperation with the Sisterhood but is open to women generally. Each class will begin at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Nadich is a graduate of Hunter College and holds the B.H.L. degree from the Seminary College of Jewish Studies. She has completed her course credits for the master's degree in Religious Education at Brandeis University and the Graduate School of the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Series by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Nadich will offer two series during the course of the year. In conjunction with the regular Friday evening services once a month in November, December and January he will speak on "Great Passages from the Bible", the three evenings to be devoted to the Pentateuch, the Prophets and the Writings respectively. At these Friday evenings, all worshippers will be handed the texts of the Scriptures to be discussed.

In addition, Rabbi Nadich will offer a series on "Ethics in our Contemporary World" on three Sunday evenings in the spring.

Hebrew Courses

The successful Hebrew language courses will be offered again, each for a series of 30 class sessions, thus providing an opportunity for those who seriously desire to learn the language to do so. No fees are charged for these courses. Mrs. Vivian Finkel will teach second-year Hebrew on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 and third-year Hebrew on Wednesday afternoons at the same hour. Mr. Moshe Avital, the new principal of our Religious School, will teach first-year Hebrew on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30, and also Wednesday evening courses in first and second-year Hebrew at 7:30 and 8:50 respectively.

The Hebrew-Speaking Circle will resume its meetings once or twice a month on Thursday evenings under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman. People possessing a good knowledge of Hebrew are invited to join the Circle.

Men and women desirous of taking any of these courses are requested to telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

Schedule of Opening Sessions

Round Table: Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety
Sunday, Oct. 28 at 8:15 p.m.

History: Synagogue and its Liturgy
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.

Judaism: Beliefs and Practices
Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.

Bible: Great Passages
Friday, Nov. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

Hebrew
Afternoon classes, 1:30 p.m.
Beginners—Tuesday, Oct. 23
2nd Year—Tuesday, Oct. 23
3rd Year—Wednesday, Oct. 24
Evening classes—Wednesday, Oct. 24
Beginners 7:30—8:45 p.m.
2nd Year 8:50—10 p.m.

Hebrew-Speaking Circle
Thursday, Oct. 25 at 8:30 p.m.

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particularly convenient for members of the congregation to attend services on this joyous festival together with their children.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, has appointed Mrs. Milton Heller as chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the *Sukkah*. With her committee, Mrs. Heller has been working zealously to create a beautiful *Sukkah*.

The closing days of the festival begin Friday, October 19, with the *Shemini Atzeret* services that evening and on Saturday morning, October 20, during the course of which the *Yizkor* memorial prayer will be recited. On Saturday afternoon, October 20, at 5:30 p.m. the annual service consecrating new students in the Religious School will take place, always a delightful service to witness, one which ushers in the happy day of *Simhat Torah*. The last day of the festival period, *Simhat Torah* itself, will be on Sunday, October 21 when, at the morning service, three leaders of our congregation will be honored. It has come to be one of the highlights of the religious year at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club has planned an active season which will begin with a mixer which will give members an opportunity to greet old friends and to welcome new members. The program this year is designed both to stimulate and to entertain. Such activities as lectures, a debate, musical and humorous entertainment by professionals, a Bible study program, and an art show will interest the most varied tastes.

— Marsha Svirsky

Those Whom We Honor at The Simhat Torah Service Sunday, October 21

Asa D. Sokolow
Hatan Torah

ASA D. SOKOLOW is one of the youngest members of our congregation ever to be chosen for one of the *Simhat Torah* honors. Certainly he is the first whose parents have also been recipients: his mother as *Kalah Mafteret* in 1953, and his father as *Hatan Torah* in 1957. Thus he carries on a family tradition of service and leadership in the synagogue.

His areas of work in the synagogue have been varied. He has been a Trustee since 1957 after having served as an Advisory Council member. As first chairman of the Library Committee, he contributed significantly to organizing the Cohen Library. In 1955 the late Ezra Cohen, then chairman of the Board of Trustees, appointed him to make the first comprehensive review of the synagogue dues system, and the Board ultimately adopted the present dues structure as a result of his report. As a delegate from our synagogue to local and national conventions of the United Synagogue of America, he was one of the leaders who was influential in revising its Standards for Synagogue Practice. At present he is helping to revitalize the Manhattan-Bronx Region of the United Synagogue.

For many years he has chaired the Law Committee. He is also serving at present on the synagogue committees for the School Board, Gifts, Wills and Bequests, Ritual, Library, and Conservative Judaism. He has the citation of the Boy Scouts of America for his active

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Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg
Kalah Mafteret

RHEA (MRS. NELSON) RUTTENBERG is the devoted, industrious and efficient editor of the Bulletin of Park Avenue Synagogue which has won wide praise both among the membership of the congregation and in all parts of the land. (Needless to say, she did not write this article.)

Her warm interest in the entire synagogue family has been manifested in her service to the synagogue itself, the Sisterhood and the Parents Association. She served on the executive board of the Sisterhood for many years and as chairman of publicity, and is now an honorary board member. Similarly, she was on the executive board of the Parents Association for a round dozen years, and in addition held the offices of publicity chairman, secretary, treasurer and vice-president of the organization and is now a member of its advisory board. In the synagogue structure itself, she has served as chairman or co-chairman of many important synagogue functions including the annual reception for new members. At the present time she is a member of the Planning Committee and of the Arts and Decorations Committee. For the past three years, she has been editor of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin and has also been in charge of the entire printing program of the congregation.

In the larger community, she was active in the Palestine Lighthouse during the early years of her marriage and

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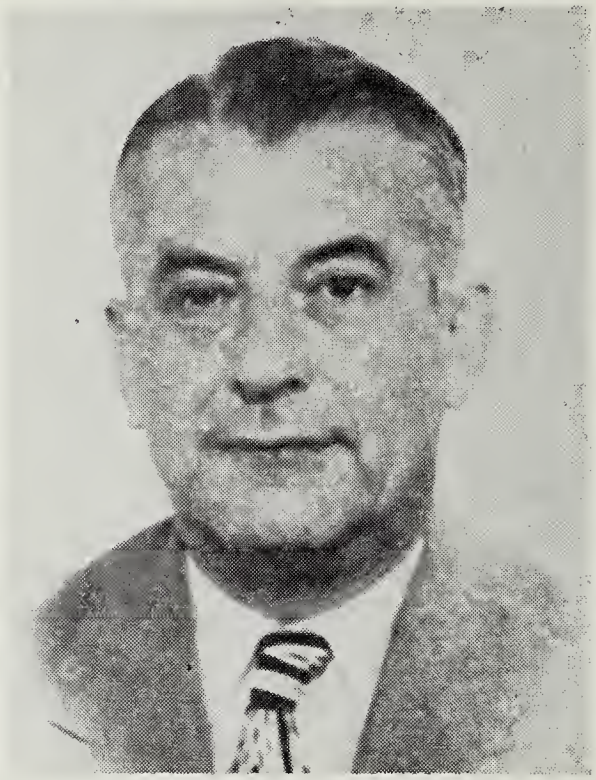

Maurice H. Levin
Hatan Bereshit

MAURICE LEVIN is one of the distinguished philanthropists of our congregation and, indeed, of the American Jewish community. He has spearheaded many humanitarian causes too numerous to mention and for the past twenty years has devoted his life to philanthropy.

He is a member of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, to which he has given liberally, and an Associate of the Jewish Institute of Religion. He rendered signal service in the founding of the New York University Bellevue Medical Center, and over a period of only two years he personally raised almost a million dollars for this project. His interest has extended to other health-serving agencies, evidenced by the fact that he is a trustee of the Beth Israel Hospital, the Bronx Hospital, the Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children, and a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is a supporter of Federation and the AntiDefamation League. He has always shown keen interest in the support of Zionist causes and was one of the original founders of the Jewish National Fund in this country. At present he is serving as its treasurer and advisory board member. The United Jewish Appeal has benefited from his leadership and support. His devotion to higher Jewish education is shown in his support of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of the Hebrew

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Those Whom We Honor at The Simhat Torah Service Sunday, October 21

Asa D. Sokolow

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participation in our troop's guidance. His past synagogue activity includes the Committees on Membership, Adult Education, U J A, Ushering, and By-Laws Revision, and the presidency of the Young Married Group. An active member of the Men's Club, he has received the citation awarded for regular participation in the *Minyan* project helping to sustain the daily services.

His son became a *Bar Mitzvah* and was subsequently confirmed at Park Avenue Synagogue and now attends the Milton Steinberg High School of Jewish Studies. His daughter is a student at our Religious School.

He was educated at Phillips Academy, at Yale University and Yale Law School, and is at present a member of one of New York's eminent law firms. His military service included duty in North Africa and Italy as ordnance and military government officer. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with four battle stars, and retired from the army as a captain.

For his service to the synagogue, Mr. Sokolow has been selected for the honor of *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5723.

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg

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served as secretary of that organization for a number of years. At Public School 6, the public school in the vicinity of the Park Avenue Synagogue, she edited the bulletin for a number of years and was a member of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association. Later she served on the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Horace Mann School where she was also chairman of program.

A graduate of Corning Academy and Elmira College, she was head of the English department at Corning High School and taught English at the Long Beach High School. She is also a graduate of the Corning School of Music and did graduate work at Columbia.

Her late husband, a greatly beloved member and officer of the Park Avenue Synagogue, preceded her as editor of the synagogue Bulletin. He was the treasurer of the congregation and a member of the Board of Trustees. Six years ago he was honored as *Hatan Torah*. Her son, David, a practicing attorney, was formerly a student of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School.

For her years of service to the congregation, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg has been chosen as *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5723.

Maurice H. Levin

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University; he is a member of the advisory board of the American Friends of the University. He has also aided general higher education as a member of the Albert Gallatin Associates of New York University and as a founder of Brandeis University. He is a trustee of the J. M. Kaplan Fund and of the Faigel Leah Foundation.

A New Englander by birth, he scored great success in the world of business and finance before his retirement. He was formerly chairman of the boards of directors of eight different companies. One of his greatest achievements was the rebuilding of Hearn's Department Store. Under his leadership, the store in eighteen years moved from 400 employees with a business volume of four million dollars to 4,600 employees with a volume of over 42 million.

His wife, three children and six grandchildren have ample reason to be proud of him, as does the Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his service to the Jewish people and Judaism, America and humanity, Mr. Levin has been named as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5723.

Jewish Theological Seminary — Center of Conservative Judaism

The Bulletin is happy to bring its readers articles of interest about the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed Mr. Isidor M. Cohen and Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman as co-chairmen of the committee to foster the Seminary program in our congregation.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, founded in 1887, is the official center of Conservative Judaism. From it come the trained rabbis, Hebrew teachers, cantors and community leaders of Jewish religious and communal life. Our own rabbi, Dr. Judah Nadich, is an eminent graduate of the Seminary.

The Seminary's several schools (the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, serves the West Coast) have a total annual enrollment of approximately 2,000 students from every part of the world. Recruitment for these schools begins at a very early age to insure the best possible students for important positions of leadership in Jewish communities throughout the western hemisphere.

A network of Ramah Camps, teaching the meaning and practices of Judaism to American youngsters, is important in this recruitment effort, as are other programs such as the nationwide Leaders Training Fellowship and the preparatory departments at the Seminary in New York City.

The very heart of the Seminary is its Rabbinical Department, a graduate professional school which trains men for the rabbinate. The faculty of the Seminary and its Rabbinical Department, under the aegis of Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary Chancellor, would honor any university in the world.

The Teachers Institute and Seminary College of Jewish Studies are undergraduate colleges of the Seminary. The Teachers Institute is a professional college of Jewish education, training teachers and other workers for the Jewish community. Under an exchange program with Columbia University, also located in the Morningside Heights area of New York City, students can pursue a combined study program at the Seminary and at Columbia University towards liberal arts degrees at both institutions.

Other important schools at the Seminary include the Cantors Institute and the Seminary College of Jewish Music which are two departments of a single collegiate school devoted to Jewish musical studies. The Cantors Institute trains *hazzanim* for congregational service.

Sisterhood News: Open Meeting, Oct. 16

It is with great pride that Sisterhood invites its members and their friends to the first opening meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 1962. An exciting and controversial program will be presented on the topic: "Does The Theater Have a Moral Obligation to Minority Groups?"

Our speakers will be Mr. Joseph Papp, producer of the Shakespearean plays this summer in Central Park and the much discussed "Merchant of Venice", and Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, Rabbi of Temple Sinai, Stamford, Connecticut. We know that you will want to hear this provocative exchange of thoughts and participate in the discussion period.

Mr. Joseph Papp

Mr. Joseph Papp has presented free Shakespearean performances for five years on the west side of Central Park, and has courageously fought for free Shakespeare—combating the hostility of petty bureaucrats and the indifference of large foundations. In short, he has created a new brilliant company, a new style and a new audience and has done so without a single artistic compromise. An idealist and an optimist, Mr. Papp believes that every citizen needs and is entitled to a theater.

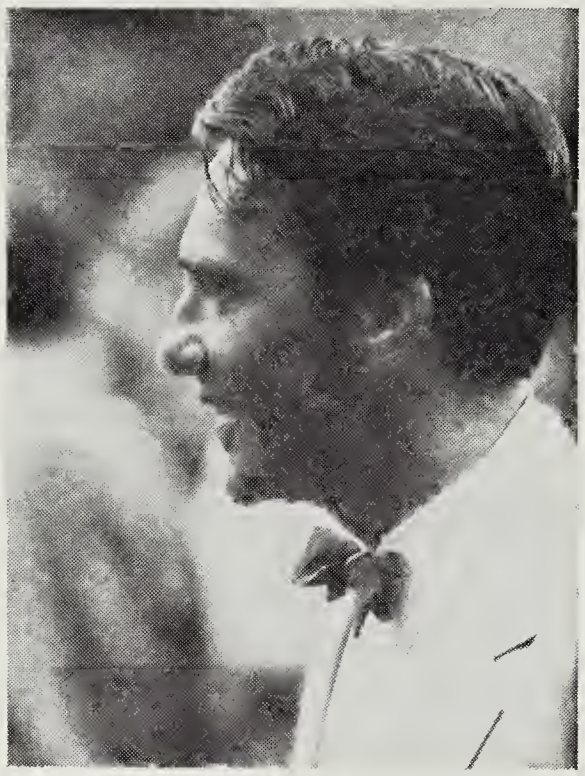
Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver of Temple Sinai, Stamford, Connecticut, is a graduate of the University of Delaware and was ordained rabbi by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1940. For many years he served as the director of Public Information of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and as editor of its official publication, "American Judaism." At present, Rabbi Silver is the president of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces.

A gala luncheon prepared by our Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, will precede the program at 12 noon. We urge you to avail yourself of this opportunity to greet your fellow Sisterhood members and to enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

Course by Mrs. Nadich, Nov. 7

Just a reminder to keep Wednesday, November 7, free to attend the opening lecture of a series of study courses sponsored by Sisterhood and conducted by Mrs. Judah Nadich on the subject, "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism."



Joseph Papp
Producer of Shakespeare Festival

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver
Temple Sinai, Stamford, Conn.

Another important date to jot down on your calendar is *Monday, November* 19 when Sisterhood will hold its second open meeting. Please note that the date of this meeting is *Monday*, not Tuesday, the regular day for Sisterhood meetings.

Sisterhood salutes Mrs. Herman Bronstein for her outstanding efforts in her sale of attractive bracelets and new model watches which can be worn as necklaces. The proceeds of the sales are given to aid the blind. For further information, please contact Mrs. Herman Bronstein, chairman, at Bu. 8-0127.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Chooses "Mr. President" Theatre-Brunch Party

By this time, all Sisterhood members and friends have received their books for the annual luncheon and theatre party. The sale or purchase of one book for $25 entitles you to a wonderful afternoon—lunch in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor and a matinee ticket for a brand-new, hit musical show. The big day is *Wednesday, November* 28.

Sisterhood is maintaining its tradition of the best in entertainment at these annual functions. In previous years, you have seen such hit shows as "Teahouse of the August Moon," "Auntie Mame," "The Flower Drum Song," "Take Me Along," "Camelot," "Kean"—to name only a few. Now Sisterhood is proud to add still another hit to this list.

"Mr. President," the new Irving Berlin musical, combines the magical talent of Irving Berlin with the breadth of vision of Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, who are best remembered for their prize-winning political satire, "State of the Union," and their warmly humorous "Life With Father." "Mr. President" is directed by Joshua Logan and presented by Leland Hayward. Robert Ryan and Nanette Fabray are the stars, and Anita Gillette and Jack Haskell head the list of featured players.

This hit show is a "must" for you to see. If you have not already done so, send your check *now* to Mrs. Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28.

As an added bonus, eight glamorous gifts will be awarded: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet, a genuine topaz and gold brooch, a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet, a 14 kt. flower ring with 7 sapphires, a pair of 14 kt. shrimp earrings, a 14 kt. brooch with 17 cultured pearls, a cultured pearl necklace, and a 14 kt. locket.

— Ethel B. Altschul

Time For Remembering

What finer occasion than the holiday season to present a dear one with a very special gift!

Sisterhood's Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli articles which make charming gifts.

Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

United Synagogue Convention - Oct. 27 - 28

The New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America, with which Park Avenue Synagogue is affiliated, will hold its biennial convention at the Hotel Commodore in New York City on Saturday night, October 27. and Sunday, October 28. The Saturday evening session will include a reception in honor of the presidents of the Conservative congregations in the New York area and a plenary session and elections. Rabbi Nadich will be one of the speakers at the plenary session. The evening will conclude with dancing.

On Sunday morning, following services and breakfast, eight different clinics will be held on subjects of significance to synagogue life and leadership. Three different Eternal Light kinescopes will be projected during the morning.

Following the luncheon session, various seminars and discussion groups will meet. Rabbi Nadich will address a seminar at 2:30 on "New Goals for the Synagogue School". Seminars on "Ethical Standards in Business and the Professions" will take place from 4 to 5:30.

The convention banquet will be held on Sunday evening and will feature an address by Dr. Robert Gordis on the philosophy of the Conservative movement, with music to be furnished by an ensemble of the Cantors Assembly.

Delegates from P.A.S.

Representatives from Park Avenue Synagogue will include: Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Saul Godwin, Vice-chairman of the Board; Jacob Klein, president of the congregation; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st Vice-president; Solomon E. Green, 2nd Vice-president; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer; Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board; I. B. Oseas, chairman of the Committee on Conservative Judaism; Benjamin Sack, chairman of the Finance Committee; Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee, and Archie Thurman, chairman of the Ritual Committee.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who would like to attend the sessions of the convention are asked to telephone the executive secretary, Mr. Martin Leichtling, at the synagogue office.

Religious School News of Special Interest

Hazzanim Class

A *Hazzanim* Class for students of our Religious School beginning with Grade II has been instituted and will meet every Saturday morning. In this class, children will learn the various melodies and the *Nussah* (mood of melody) for various services. Children who attend the first session will meet from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and children who attend the second session will meet from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. The aim of the class is to familiarize our students with the order of the entire service and to prepare them to conduct the service whenever called upon to do so. The *Hazzanim* classes will be conducted by Mr. Avital, principal of the Religious School.

Sukkot Services

The Junior Congregation will hold *Sukkot* services for the members of the Religious School on the mornings of October 13, 14 and 20. Following the services, *Kiddush* will be served in the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

On *Simhat Torah* morning, October 21, students are invited to attend the services in the main synagogue.

Consecration Service

The Consecration Service for new students will take place on Saturday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m. This special service in honor of those entering the Hebrew Department is held as part of the *Simhat Torah* service. The new students will be presented to the congregation by Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board, and by Mr. Avital, principal of the school.

Rabbi Nadich will bless the students and present each with a miniature Torah scroll and an inscribed certificate to commemorate the occasion. The parents will repeat the blessing and give thanks that their children have reached this significant day in their lives—the beginning of their Hebrew training.

Refreshments will be served and flags will be distributed to the children who attend the service and join in the processional with the Torah scrolls. The following students will be honored: Andrew Arluck, Andrea Acker, Laurie Brager, Peter Bricken, Diane Cats, Andrew Ellis, Barbara Friedman, Cary Greenberg, Linda Glasser, Marc Judson. Philip Jacoby, David Jaffee, Judith Kapner, Crayg Claper, Eric Lazar, Betty Mintz, Jonathan Oberman, Gilbert Perlman, Mitchell Polstein, Russel Roberts, Richard Scheiner, Patty Schweitzer, Charles Silver, Paulette Tunis, Steven Vogelstein, Andrew Wolff, David Wimpfheimer, and Anita Zirinsky.

It is the aim of the Religious School to develop in the child an interest, loyalty and identification to the synagogue and to the American Jewish Community by equipping him with the knowledge of Hebrew, Jewish history, literature and culture.

—Moshe Avital, *Principal*

Men's Club News

The co-chairmen of the Program Committee, Dr. Selig Ginsburg and Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, are making plans for an exciting Election Showcase meeting to take place on October 28. The major political candidates are expected to attend and to address the audience. This annual event is always of great interest so we suggest that you circle the date on your calendars.

Men's Club records with sorrow the untimely passing of its devoted members, Mr. Julian Jacobs, and Mr. Monroe Heyward.

Julian Jacobs

Julian Jacobs, one of the founders of the Men's Club, served the Club with loyalty and devotion as treasurer and as a member of its Board of Directors. His zeal, his dedication and his earnestness to the cause of the Club have left a mark upon all the membership. With the same devotion with which he served the Men's Club, so he served Park Avenue Synagogue as a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees and as chairman of the House Committee. No task was ever too great. no detail too small to merit his attention. We shall all miss Julian.

Monroe Heyward

Monroe Heyward served on the Board of Directors of the Men's Club with distinction and gave years of service as chairman of the Program Committee. Men's Club shall miss him.

Parents Association

New Mothers' Luncheon—Oct. 23

The New Mothers' Luncheon, held annually by the Parents Association, will be held on Tuesday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Mrs. Robert Kirsch, chairman, will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Ernest and Mrs. Daniel D. Schube. A social, yet informative afternoon is being planned, and all mothers whose children have entered the Primary and Religious Schools for the first time this year are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association, will greet the mothers and will explain the important function of the Association which serves as a liason between the Religious School and the parents. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, will extend greetings.

Invitations for this luncheon will soon be in the mail, and we sincerely hope that new mothers will calendar *October* 23 and plan to be with us.

Open Meeting—Sabbath Workshop

The Parents Association takes pleasure in announcing two important events which will take place early in November. The first open meeting is always of great interest to parents because parents meet with their children's teachers and have an opportunity to discuss their children's progress. In addition to this meeting, a Sabbath Workshop is being planned. Exact dates will appear in a future Bulletin.

— Abby Kirsch

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Mortimer D. Millheiser upon his seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morits upon the marriage of their daughter, Rima, to Gerald M. Chanin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr. upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Stolitzky upon the marriage of their son, Herbert Jay, to Louise Singer.

Federation Campaign Aids Entire Community

Communal responsibility must be a living, growing, dynamic concept if it is to meet the challenges of our time.

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York is more than a fund-raising organization. It is a communal planning organization concerned with the current and long-range welfare needs of our populaion. Through its vast network of 116 medical and social service agencies located in the Greater New York Area, Federation is able to give help, encouragement and support to disturbed children, the sick, the handicapped, the aged, troubled families, the dislocated and dispirited. The work of Federation aids the entire community by directly aiding those who are in need and enabling them to lead more productive and useful lives with dignity.

Sisterhood's Federation chairman, Mrs. Harold H. Levin, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Cornell, will meet with their committee on Thursday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. at lunch at Federation, 130 East 59th Street. Anyone who is interested in helping is cordially invited to attend.

Condolences

Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein upon the death of her brother, David Joseph.

Mr. Lester Dworman upon the death of his father, Irving Dworman.

Mr. Harold E. Horowitz upon the death of his father, Michael A.

Mrs. Julian Jacobs upon the death of her husband; and Mr. Arthur Jacobs upon the death of his father.

Mrs. Henry Koch upon the death of her father, Samuel A. Lichtenstein.

Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig upon the death of her sister, Gezella Greenberg.

Mrs. Sidney Mishkin upon the death of her mother, Dinah Tenenbaum.

Mr. Melvin Weisbart upon the death of his brother, Harold.

DAILY MINYAN
Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

Decide Now

It is interesting to learn that the first purchase of property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with a family plot. Our congregants, we are certain, need no reminder of the importance of purchasing a family plot long before sorrow strikes. We do, however, want to point out the desirability of purchasing a family plot in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery, which Park Avenue Synagogue, in an historic decision, chose on the basis of beauty, maintenance and accessibility.

Within the span of a very short period, deeds have been issued to many families in our synagogue who have obtained plots ranging in size from four to six, eight or twelve graves. To make certain that Sharon Gardens will always be maintained as one of New York's most modern Jewish cemeteries, special rules and regulations have been adopted by our Board of Trustees. To assure the beauty of construction and landscaping, all designs must be approved by the Cemetery Committee headed by Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

For further information, please phone Mrs. Pearl Kane at the synagogue office.

— RMR

Yizkor Service Saturday, Oct. 20

Congregants are reminded that the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be read during the *Shemini Atzeret* service on Saturday morning, October 20, the service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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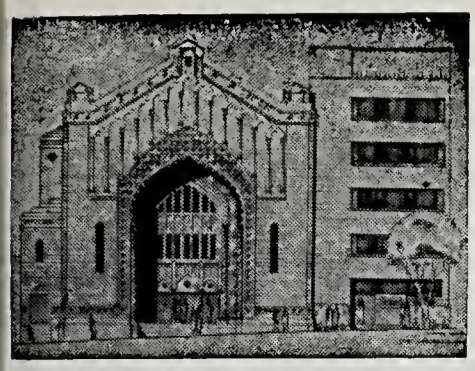

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Abba Eban To Address Congregation Friday Evening, November 16

The Adult Education Committee, with Mr. George M. Shapiro as chairman, announces with great pride that the Honorable Abba S. Eban will be the guest of the congregation and will address the Friday evening service on November 16 at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Eban's name is held high in the affection and esteem of the Jews of Israel, of America and, indeed, throughout the world wherever Jews dwell. As Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations for over a decade, he has gained for himself the respect of the diplomats of the world.

At present he is a member of the Cabinet of Israel, serving as Minister of Education and Culture, and, in the absence of Mrs. Meir, as Acting Foreign Minister. Since 1958 he has been serving also as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot, the only president since Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in whose footsteps he follows as statesman and scholar. He served formerly as Ambassador of Israel to the United States. A graduate of Cambridge University, he was later a lecturer at his *alma mater* in Arabic and Oriental Studies. He served in the British Army in World War II, and afterwards was a member of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency and a member of its delegation to the United Nations. He is author of a number of books and recordings.

Abba Eban

Park Avenue Synagogue looks forward with keen anticipation to the visit of this distinguished representative of the State of Israel.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 2 ..... 8:30 P.M.
First Friday Night Service
In honor of New Congregation Members
Rabbi Nadich will speak on DOES PRAYER HELP?

Saturday morning, November 3 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of David Sam Bernard
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard

Friday night, November 9 ..... 8:30 P.M.
Sisterhood Sabbath
Mrs. Shulamit Schwartz Nardi, member of Delegation of Israel to the United Nations, will speak on THE WOMAN'S ROLE

Saturday morning, November 10 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Nancy Jo Schweitzer
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.

Friday night, November 16 ..... 8:30 P.M.
The Honorable Abba Eban will speak

Saturday morning, November 17 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Charles Baum
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baum

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Saturday morning and will conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Three Exciting Friday Evening Services

The Friday night service season will begin with three services of unusual interest.

On Friday, November 2, when the season will begin, new members of the congregation will be welcomed at the service and at the *Oneg Shabbat* tea to be tendered in their honor afterward.

The second Friday night service, on November 9, will be the annual Sisterhood Sabbath, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Shulamit Nardi, American-born member of Israel's delegation to the United Nations.

On Friday evening, November 16, the congregation will have the unusual honor and pleasure of hearing the Honorable Abba Eban, Minister of Education and Culture of the State of Israel.

All of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue will want to be present at these Friday night services. On Novem-

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From the Rabbi's Desk

This year I have spent more of the summer in the city than in previous years, so I have had the opportunity of being present more often at the daily chapel services during July and August. As a rabbi, as a Jew, as a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue family, it was an inspiring sight for me to see the zeal and the devotion that characterized these services. One is inspired even more at the recollection of the fact that, in the eighty years existence of the synagogue, this is the first time that a daily service has necome a regular part of our ongoing religious program.

Every day there were present members of our congregation and nonmembers, people coming to say *Kaddish* in memory of a beloved, and others who had the desire for a half-hour of prayer toward the end of a hectic day, of prayers that elevate the spirit, recharge the mind and calm the soul. There were people present who were happy that they could honor the memory of their departed within a chapel of their own beloved house of worship. There were strangers present from Italy and England, from Ireland and France, who were at home among brother Jews in the New World. There were Jews from all parts of Greater New York and from our own immediate neighborhood who were grateful to Park Avenue Synagogue for the opportunity of participating in a daily prayer service.

These daily services in the Appleman Chapel, now in their fifth year, have become firmly entrenched as part of the service we render the members of our congregation, Jews at large and—most of all—ourselves. Whatever other purposes the synagogue serves—and it does serve many—surely it is superfluous to emphasize that the primary purpose of a synagogue is public worship. That purpose is fulfilled most successfully when each day throughout the year, regardless of weather or season, the voice of prayer is heard within the synagogue walls.

The Men's Club is to be congratulated for the continuing success of its sponsorship of the daily *Minyan*. Particularly is Mr. L. Chester Glaser, the chairman of the committee in charge, to be commended for his sacrificial leadership.

For these daily services to continue as successfully in the future as they already have these past four years or more, it is necessary that the members of the congregation extend their complete cooperation. Both old members of the congregation as well as new members are urged to share in the merit of the daily services by attending them as often as possible, and no less than the minimum of once a month. Apart from voluntcer attendance, the committee in charge has also arranged a system of scheduling attendance, and a reminder card is sent to each individual five days before his scheduled attendance. Yet I urge them to come more frequently, more for their own sakes than for any other reason.

The fifth year of our daily services in the Appleman Chapel is an occasion for rejoicing. It is also an occasion for reminding ourselves that it is neither sturdy walls nor a beautfiul interior that make a house of God, but prayer and the study of His will.

Judah Nadich

Friday Evening Services

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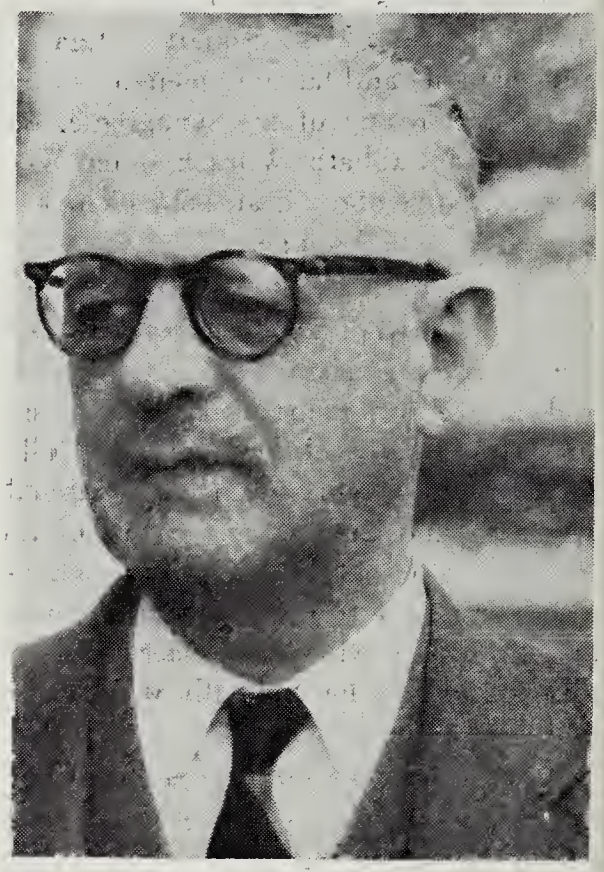
ber 2, some 75 families, the largest number of new members to join our congregation in many a year, will be welcomed to our congregation, and it is to be hoped that the veteran members of the congregation will be present in large numbers to evidence the traditional warmth of Park Avenue Synagogue friendship.

With the beginning of the new Jewish year, members of the congregation who have not been attending services at least once a week would do well to make the resolution this year to attend one service weekly, either Friday evening or Saturday morning; both would be preferable, since the services are of a different character and each brings its own spiritual refreshment.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 2 .....4:32 p.m.
Friday, November 9 .....4:24 p.m.
Friday, November 16 .....4:18 p.m.

Maurice Samuel to Speak Sunday, November 18



Maurice Samuel

The renowned novelist, translator, lecturer and world traveler, Mr. Maurice Samuel, will speak in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday evening, November 18, at 8:15 p.m.

He will be the second lecturer in the monthly series offered by the Adult Education Committee on the general subject of "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety." He will discuss the subject from the point of view of the image of the Jew in twentieth century literature.

All who have heard Mr. Samuel lecture recognize what a treat is in store. He never fails to be highly informative and thought-provoking. His delivery is always lucid and incisive. He has won many new admirers recently with his series of sophisticated conversations on the Bible with Professor Mark Van Doren on the Eternal Light radio program. The Saturday Review awarded him its annual prize for his book *The World of Sholom Aleichem*. Among his other widely accepted works have been *Prince of the Ghetto*, *The Gentleman and the Jew*, *Certain People of the Book* and *The Second Crucifixion*.

Lectures in Series

The first lecture in this series was given on October 28 by Dr. Theodor Reik. Subsequent lectures will be those of Elmer Rice who will discuss the general theme from the point of view of the

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Adult Education Committee Offers Many Courses

The interesting new program of Adult Education has already begun, but it is not too late to join the several courses and series at their next meetings. The Adult Education Committee headed by Mr. George M. Shapiro offers many courses in Jewish education for the men and women of our congregation and their friends.

On Sunday evening, November 18, Mr. Maurice Samuel, noted author and lecturer, will be the speaker in the popular series on "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety". The program begins at 8:15. Reservations should be made by telephoning the synagogue office. There is no fee for this series, or for any of the courses. After each lecture, a social hour will follow during which refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rhoda Gamson.

The first meeting of the course on "The Synagogue and Its Liturgy" with Rabbi Yerushalmi, is Tuesday, October 30. The course will run for six successive Tuesday evenings, from 8 to 9 p.m.

The Wednesday morning lecture series on "The Beliefs and Practices of Judaism", to be offered by Mrs. Judah Nadich, will have its first meeting on November 7 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The series will continue for five additional sessions.

The Hebrew courses have had only one session so far, and those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity

George M. Shapiro

are urged to attend the very next sessions. The evening courses include Hebrew for Beginners on Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., and second year at 8:50 the same evening, with Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of our Religious School, as instructor for both. The afternoon course for beginners is on Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. with Mr. Avital; for second year students on Tuesday 1:30 to 2:30 with Mrs. Finkel, an instructor of our school, and for third year students on Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:30 with Mrs. Finkel.

Men and women with a speaking knowledge of Hebrew may join the Hebrew-speaking Circle. You may telephone the synagogue office for further information EN 9-2600.

Jewish Book Month Observed at Cohen Library

Jewish Book Month, sponsored annually by the Jewish Book Council of America as a means of stimulating interest in Jewish books, will be observed from November 16 to December 16.

Owing to the forthcoming publication of the new English translation of the Torah by the Jewish Publication Society of America, the theme of this year's observance is *The Bible: Eternal Book.* The task of the new translation was entrusted to a group of eminent scholars, who since 1955, have been working to prepare as accurate and intelligible an English version of the Jewish Bible as possible. So much has happened in the fields of Bible archaeology and exegesis that the former edition of 1917 is now out of date. The first result of the new labors is the imminent publication of the Pentateuch. It is to be hoped that the enduring greatness of the eternal book will once more be brought nearer to countless readers for spiritual enrichment and inspiration.

The tremendous upsurge in Jewish publications evidenced by volume 20 of the Jewish Book Annual recently published by the Jewish Book Council demonstrates that the Jews still are truly the people of the book. The Annual contains many articles and bibliographies on current Jewish literature. New reference books—dictionaries, encyclopedias—biographies, novels, books on Israel, on lyrics and on Judaism were published in abundance during the past year and are even now daily coming off the press.

The Cohen Library, in keeping with the purpose of Jewish Book Month, is also making an effort to stimulate interest in good reading. Many interesting publications, recently added to our collection, are waiting to be made companions and cherished friends.

— Hilde Kisch, librarian

Our Beautiful Sukkah

Fruits for Sukkah
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubin

Sukkot, the beautiful Festival of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the final ingathering of the harvest, was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with services in the main synagogue and with *kiddush* served in the lovely *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Again this year, Mrs. Milton Heller is to be congratulated for creating such a beautiful *Sukkah*. Polished fruits, glowing grapes, colorful vegetables, the lulav and etrog, the willow and myrtle twigs created a charming atmosphere. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Irma, as our congregants lovingly call her, for chairing this important committee.

We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for their gift of fruit, luscious enough to tempt the most epicurean taste. Many a congregant who visited the *Sukkah* was heard to remark that this year's fruit was more beautiful than ever.

Mrs. Heller wishes to thank the following for their generous help: Harry and Juliet Dubin, Rhoda Fieber, Helen Hahn, Helen Hershey, Edith Zahler.

Thanks, also, to the Committee on Decorations: Rhoda Fieber, Helen Hershey, Dina Rosenbusch, Rachel Leider, Claire August and Anna Edelman, who were ably assisted by: Ethel Boneparth, Della Cohen, Hedy Conway, Sally Leiman, Mildred Levine, Luba Robbins, Adeline Rosen, Ann Rosenthal, Helen Wimpfheimer.

For their help as gracious hostesses: Edith Zahler and Helen Hahn, ably assisted by Lillian Bennet, Elaine Bienenstock, Ruth Bukantz, Hilda Davidson, Jacqueline Engelhardt, Fan Greenstein, Belle Grunther, Dorothy Hausman, Beatrice Kaplan, Elsie Lane, Ede Leventhal, Eve Levitt, Elsie Pincus, Ann Rudell and Vicki Wimpfheimer.

— RMR

Lectures In Series

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theater, on Sunday evening, December 16; Dr. Israel Efros, from the point of view of education and contemporary Israel literature, on Sunday evening, January 13; and Dr. Will Herberg, from the point of view of theology, on Sunday, February 17.

Reservations are advisable, and may be made by telephoning the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

A Timely Message From "Mr. President"

Time is growing short—and so is the supply of tickets—for "Mr. President," Sisterhood's latest addition to the long line of hit plays shown at their once-a-year Luncheon and Theatre Party.

The Big Day—the day for which you have all been waiting—is Wednesday, November 28. Starting at eleven o'clock with a delicious luncheon at the Hotel Astor and ending with a performance of "Mr. President," a fine program has been planned for your entertainment.

"Mr. President" opened in Washington to an enthusiastic audience. "'Mr. President' has the kind of political lines that Washingtonians appreciate most," reported the *New York Times*. "The applause was spontaneous." Apparently, New Yorkers expect to appreciate the play too. The advance ticket sales in New York City have reached $2,500,000.

"Mr. President" has the first Irving Berlin music and lyrics since "Call Me Madam," the political musical of twelve years ago. The new show stars Robert Ryan and Nanette Fabray and was directed by Joshua Logan. The book was written by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Anita Gillette and Jack Haskell head the list of featured players and are supported by Jack Washburn, Stanley Grover and Jerry Strickler.

This hit show is a "must" for you to see. There are not many tickets left and time is growing short, so if you have not already done so, send in your check *now* to Mrs. Louis Stich, treasurer of luncheon, 1111 Park Avenue, to make certain that a seat is reserved for you.

As an added bonus, eight glamorous gifts will be awarded: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet, a genuine topaz and gold brooch, a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet, a 14 kt. flower ring with 7 sapphires, a pair of 14 kt. shrimp earrings, a 14 kt. brooch with 17 cultured pearls, a cultured pearl necklace, and a 14 kt. locket.

Remember, too, that the program is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock to allow for your arrival at the theatre in plenty of time for the 2 o'clock curtain.

— Ethel B. Altschul

"When a person leaves this life, he is accompanied not by silver, gold or precious stones, but only by Torah and good deeds."

Ethics of the Fathers 6:9

Sisterhood News – Big Three for November

Sisterhood is proud to invite you to attend *The Gala Big Three* and hopes you will join in the enjoyment of these events:

1. November 9 (Friday). Sisterhood will observe its special Sisterhood Sabbath at the Friday evening service at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Shulamit Nardi, a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Shulamit Nardi
Speaker at Sisterhood Sabbath

A graduate of Barnard College and Columbia University, Mrs. Nardi has done considerable work as a writer, editor and translator in both Hebrew and English. She is a member of the Department of English at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Department of Contemporary Jewish Civilization. She has translated into English the Seventh Dead Sea Scroll, a midrashic version of one part of the book of "Genesis".

After the service, members of Sisterhood will act as hostesses at the *Oneg Shabbat* of which Mrs. Harold A. Osserman is chairman.

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2. November 19 (Monday). This is the date of Sisterhood's Open Meeting and dessert luncheon. At this meeting, the topic will be "Author Meets Critic," and Mr. Cecil Hemley will be the guest speaker. Mr. Hemley who worked on the translation of "The Slave" by I. B. Singer from Yiddish to English, will give a critical analysis of this work.

Cecil Hemley

Mr. Cecil Hemley, founder and co-director of *Noonday Press*, is presently the editor-in-chief of *Noonday Press*, the paperback division of Farrar, Straus and Cudahy. A poet and novelist, Mr. Hemley is president of the Poetry Society of America. His new novel, "Young Crankshaw", will appear in the spring of 1963 under the Harcourt Brace and World imprint.

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Mr. Isaac Bashevis Singer, author of "The Slave", will be our special guest on this occasion. The author of four published novels, Mr. Singer won the Louis Lamed Prize for his book, "The Family Moskat". In 1958, he was awarded a grant by the American Academy and National Institute of Arts and Letters. Other novels by Mr. Singer include: "Satan in Goray", "Gimpel The Fool" and "The Magician of Lublin".

Brunch Theater Party, Nov. 28

3. November 28 (Wednesday). This is the day of our annual Theater Party and Luncheon. After a delightful luncheon at the Astor, we look forward to seeing Irving Berlin's hit, "Mr. President".

Course by Mrs. Nadich

Beginning Wednesday morning, November 7, and continuing for six sessions, Mrs. Judah Nadich will inaugurate her lecture course on "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism". This course is offered in cooperation with Sisterhood but is open to women generally.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

THE COHEN LIBRARY

The Cohen Library of Park Avenue Synagogue is open for visiting, browsing or borrowing on Sunday and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. It is well equipped with basic books and others, fiction and non-fiction, of interest to young and old. Its resources are available under the supervision of our Librarian, Mrs. Hilde Kisch. Members may enroll free of charge to borrow books.

Three Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on October 21, Park Avenue Synagogue honored three leaders for their outstanding service rendered to the congregation and to the community. Those honored this year were: Mr. Maurice H. Levin, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg and Mr. Asa D. Sokolow. To each, Rabbi Nadich presented a certificate of honor.

For his service to the synagogue and the community, Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee, and a member of the Board of Trustees, was honored as *Hatan Torah*. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke of Mr. Sokolow's interest in all phases of synagogue life and of his outstanding contribution as a member of the School Board, Gifts, Wills and Bequests, Ritual, Library, and Conservative Judaism committees.

To Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg went the honor of being named *Kalah Mafteret*. Mr. Katz pointed out that Mrs. Ruttenberg had been a leader in the Parents Association and in Sisterhood, and for the past three years has been the editor of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin.

Mr. Maurice H. Levin, a distinguished philanthropist of our congregation and of the Jewish community, was named *Hatan Bereshit*. Mr. Katz spoke of Mr. Levin's interest in numerous health-serving agencies, and of his devotion to philanthropies for the past twenty years.

Following the service, the congregation was invited to attend a *Kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor. The chairman of the reception, Mrs. Adolf Stangel, with her usual creative genius, transformed the auditorium into a charming, gracious setting. The beautiful reception line bordered with flowers and ribbon, the lovely tables, the glowing candles and colorful flowers captured the graciousness and warm spirit of the reception. Mrs. Stangel and her able co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Siegel, were assisted by the following: Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Jack Kurzweil, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Hector Ritey, Mrs. Jack Yagdaroff, Mrs. Gertrude Zaff. Our appreciation, also, to Mr. Paul Miller, who helped in the serving of the wine.

President and Mrs. Klein Celebrate Fifty-first Wedding Anniversary

The entire congregation joins in heartiest congratulations to the president of Park Avenue Synagogue and his lovely wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on October 25.

Our prayers are for their health, strength and happiness.

Anatoli Kaplan Prints Shown at Synagogue

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List

From November 2, Park Avenue Synagogue will present an exhibition of prints on loan from the Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. These prints by the contemporary Russian artist, Anatoli Kaplan, were originally used as illustrations for the Sholom Aleichem story, *Tevye, The Milkman*. They were presented to the Museum by Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List in memory of Rabbi Judah Nadich's father, Isaac Nadich.

Anatoli Lvovitch Kaplan was born in Byelorussia in 1902 and was educated at the Academy of Fine Arts in Leningrad. After working as a scenic designer for several years, he was accepted as a member of the Union of Soviet Artists. His work, especially his *Twelve Views of Leningrad during the Days of the Blockade*, is well known throughout Russia.

This exhibition of Mr. Kaplan's work is of special interest because his prints have rarely been seen outside of the Soviet Union. These prints will be on display in the Lemberg Auditorium and can be viewed after the *Oneg Shabbat* following the opening late Friday evening service on November 2.

— RMR

Hebrew Speaking Circle

The first meeting of the Hebrew Speaking Circle for this year was held on Thursday, October 25. The group decided to continue its program with the study and discussion of the prophet Isaiah.

The discussion is in Hebrew, and those able to speak the language are cordially invited to the next meeting on November 29, at 8:15 a.m. at the synagogue.

— Alexander Richman.

Men's Club News

For its November 27th meeting, the Men's Club will offer something quite new in the annals of its programming. Mr. Lincoln Zonn, who administers lie detection tests will give a talk on the structure of the apparatus and its functioning, the range of application of the tests, and the interpretation of the results. Mr. Zonn is not only one of the best known practitioners of this art, but is also one of the best speakers on this subject. His lecture, which will be well within the range of the grasp of the non-scientific of the audience, will do much to remove the subject of lie detection from the realm of mystery. Following his talk, there will be a question and answer period.

To this talk and to the Men's Club collation which will follow, the Men's Club invites all male members of the synagogue and their friends. Sorry, no ladies! The date—Tuesday, November 27 at 8:30 p.m.

October 23 Buffet Well Attended

The buffet dinner held on October 23 in the Lemberg Auditorium was well attended and proved to be unusually interesting. After a word of greeting, Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, called upon Rabbi Nadich, who addressed the group. The chairmen of the standing committees gave their reports on plans for the coming year. Mr. Jacob Klein, president of the synagogue also greeted the members.

Men's Club is most appreciative of the efforts of Mr. Jack Boorstein, chairman of Hospitality, for arranging the affair. He was ably assisted by the Club's two "caterers", Harry A. Dubin and Robert Altman.

Our gratitude to Mr. Murray Rothenberg, chairman of the Membership Committee, for his efforts in sending invitations to over eighty new members of the congregation who were invited to attend the meeting as guests. Our thanks also, to Dr. Selig Ginsburg and to Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, co-chairmen of the Program Committee, who arranged the events of the meeting.

— Jacob W. Boorstein

"A person has three names: one his parents give him, one his contemporaries call him and one his life and works inscribe on the pages of time."

Midrash Tanhuma, Vayakhel 1

Religious School News

The children of the Religious School took part in helping to decorate the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Many brought decorations which they had made at home, and all assisted Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the *Sukkah* Committee, most enthusiastically.

Hazzanim Class

The response to the formation of our new *Hazzanim* class has been overwhelming. Forty boys and girls have joined the class which is conducted by Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School. The aim of the class is to familiarize students with the order of the entire service and to prepare them to conduct the service.

No Classes on These Days

The Religious School will not conduct classes on the following days: Election Day, November 6; Veterans Day, November 12; Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Seminar for Teachers

On October 11, the faculty of our Religious School held its annual Teachers' Workshop with the faculties of Ansche Chesed, B'nai Jeshurun and The Society for the Advancement of Judaism. The Seminar discussed the theme: "The Approach to Prayer at Home And in The Synagogue."

— Moshe Avital, principal

A Note of Appreciation

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Edward Munves Sr. and to Mr. Edward Munves, Jr. for their kindness in repairing and repolishing the silver used during the High Holy Day services. When the Ark was open, congregants beheld gleaming silver—thanks to the superb craftsmanship of the work under their supervision.

A word of appreciation, too, goes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman for their gift to the synagogue of a beautiful *kiddush* decanter and tray which are to be used at Sabbath and festival services.

We are grateful to Mr. Herman Belth for his gift of one hundred Sabbath Prayer books in memory of Joseph and Rebecca Belth.

Our appreciation to Sisterhood for its contribution of $400.00 to the Scholarship Fund. This sum represents the proceeds from the Ceremonial Gift Shop of which Mrs. Milton Heller is chairman.

— RMR

Youth Activities

Ted Comet New Director Of Youth Activities

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of Mr. Theodore Comet as director of synagogue Youth Activities. He replaces Mr. Irving Goldberg who was unable to continue in this post because of his new responsibilities as active principal of a new school and as executive director of Camp Sussex.

Mr. Comet brings to this position a broad background of experience in Jewish communal activity and youth work. He is currently National Director of the Youth Activities Department of the American Zionist Council, which is the central youth servicing agency in America for Israel programs and materials. Other positions he has held include four years as director of the Brooklyn Zionist Youth Commission and two years in France with the Joint Distribution Committee and its program of rehabilitation of Jewish war orphans.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Comet has a Master's degree in Social Work from Yeshiva University. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Workers; coordinator of the Association of National Directors of Jewish Youth Organizations in America; and a member of the Academic Committee of the Friends of the Hebrew University.

Many of our young people know Mr. Comet through various programs in which he has been interested. These include the annual Israel folk dance festival at which our dance group represented USY; the Israel summer institute in which our synagogue youth participated as members of the USY contingent; and the Student Zionist Organization on college campuses.

We look forward to a year of expanded and intensified youth activity under Mr. Comet's direction. Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes him and his family and hopes that his association here will be a happy one.

A Word of Appreciation To Mr. Irving Goldberg

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. Irving Goldberg for his excellent work in developing our youth program. He leaves with our warmest best wishes for success in his new position.

Sabbath Kiddush After Morning Services

The delightful traditional practice of the *kiddush* for the congregation following the Sabbath morning services has been re-instituted at Park Avenue Synagogue at the suggestion and approval of the Ritual Committee of the synagogue. The *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and for meeting new congregants. This warm, amiable quarter of an hour ending the morning devotions has been happily greeted by our worshippers. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed Mrs. Milton Lukaczer chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements of the weekly *kiddush*. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Howard Engelhardt.

Any congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth, or the naming of a child.

— RMR

Federation Sponsors Music Competition

This year the Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York is sponsoring the Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition, the second major International Music Competition to be held in the USA. Young conductors from all parts of the world will compete. Leonard Bernstein, the chairman of the Music Committee, will also serve as chairman of the competition jury.

The final concerts will be held at Carnegie Hall on April 3 and April 4. The women eligible to attend the concerts must attend a luncheon in the following categories: contribution of $2500.00 and over—the luncheon which was held at the Americana Hotel on Wednesday, October 17; contribution of $700.00 and over—the luncheon held on Tuesday, October 23; contribution of $100.00 and over—the luncheon to be held on November 20 at the Americana Hotel.

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood chairman, and Mrs. Albert Cornell, her co-chairman, urge our congregants to support Federation with their generous contributions.

— Juliet Levin

Parents Association

Sabbath Workshop

The Parents Association is pleased to announce that Mrs. Robert Altman, a very capable and talented member of our organization and of the synagogue, will conduct a Sabbath Workshop on Wednesday, November 7, at 1:30 o'clock in the Sisterhood Lounge.

The Sabbath is a holiday in which every member of the family should actively participate, and the details for the welcoming and preparation of this very important day will be discussed fully. Mrs. Altman will teach the Sabbath blessings and the correct setting of the Sabbath table with fine linen and china. The menu for a traditional Sabbath meal and the songs which add charm to our observance of the Sabbath will be explained.

All members of the congregation and their friends are welcomed to attend this important workshop.

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg Honored

Our congratulations to Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, who was honored as *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simhat Torah* Service on Sunday, October 21. Mrs. Ruttenberg has been one of the most loyal and active members of the Parents Association for many years. As a member of the Executive Board and of the Advisory Board, she has added much to the stimulation of the group, and has always extended a helpful hand. It is with great pride and honor that the Parents Association congratulates Mrs. Ruttenberg.

New Mothers' Luncheon

On October 23, the New Mothers' Luncheon was held in the Sisterhood Lounge. We were pleased to see so many new faces and sincerely hope that the mothers who came to the luncheon will become an active part of the Parents Association.

Mrs. Robert Kirsch, chairman, was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Ernest and Mrs. Daniel D. Schube.

— Abby Kirsch

Please note the special telephone number for the Religious School:

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Jewish Theological Seminary of America

The Bulletin is happy to bring its readers articles of interest about the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed Mr. Isidore M. Cohen and Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman as co-chairmen of the committee to foster the Seminary program in our congregation.

The Jewish Theological Seminary is instrumental in enriching the cultural life of both Jews and non-Jews by the maintenance of one of America's great museums, the Jewish Museum, located at 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue, and visited by tourists and scholars from all parts of the world.

Another famous institution at the Seminary, of major importance to scholars, is the Seminary's Library, which houses the largest collection of Hebraica and Judaica ever assembled. It contains over 200,000 printed books in all languages and nearly 10,000 manuscripts dating from the ninth century to the present, as well as microfilms which offer access to collections elsewhere.

The Seminary also reaches out to mass audiences throughout the United States and Canada with its award-winning "Eternal Light" radio and television broadcasts over NBC, and the more recent "Directions 1962—A Jewish Perspective" over ABC-TV. Radio and television scripts have been translated into many languages for rebroadcast throughout the world, as well as for distribution to thousands of people who write for them.

Another way in which the Seminary makes an authentic Jewish contribution to the intellectual climate of our time is by the inter-faith seminars and study programs it sponsors. Clergymen and leaders of all faiths gather at the Seminary to engage in the work of the Seminary's Institute for Religious and Social Studies and the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion.

Other major activities at the Seminary include work under the auspices of the Herbert Lehman Institute of Ethics, the American Jewish History Center, the Samuel Mendel Melton Research Center in Jewish Education, and the Seminary's American Student Center in Jerusalem. The last, a dormitory and cultural center for Seminary students spending a year in Israeli schools, and a focus for American visitors, will open soon. Also in Jerusalem is the Schocken Institute for Jewish Research of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, with its remarkable library, a mecca for scholars.

The Seminary is all these things. In a real sense it also is the home of its two sister institutions, both housed in the Seminary's buildings in New York City. These are the Rabbinical Assembly of America which is the national organization for the more than 700 rabbis in the Conservative Movement, and the United Synagogue of America, the association of more than 730 Conservative congregations.

Today the 700 graduates of the Seminary's Rabbinical school and the more than 1,000 graduates of its Teachers Institute occupy posts of leadership throughout the globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Club

Cocktail Party, November 11

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is holding its first mixer of the season on Sunday, November 11, 1962. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from four to seven o'clock in the Sisterhood Lounge. All members of the congregation are invited, and the Mr. and Mrs. Club looks forward to greeting old friends and to welcoming new members. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Friedman, working with our Program chairman, Dr. Mattis Fern, are co-chairing the event.

Under the chairmanship of the Hospitality Committee headed by Mrs. Harriet Lerner, members will greet guests and, in order to facilitate fraternization, name tags of different colors will be worn by members and guests. No embarrassing name-forgetting. Robert Balin and Howard Solomon will tend bar; Robert Altman has arranged to serve hors d'oeuvres, and Edna Altman, with her usual skill, has agreed to be in charge of decorations.

Mr. Joseph Richter, a pianist of reputation, has been engaged to entertain with a medley of songs. Formerly the director of Chicago's longest running show, "Medium Rare", Mr. Richter has also done dance arrangements for the Garry Moore, Patti Page, and Steve Allen TV shows, and has been the vocal coach of Shelley Berman. His music should set just the right mood for a gay party.

— Marsha Svirsky

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Arkin upon the marriage of their son, Andrew J., to Joan Arkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen upon the marriage of their son, Jerome, to Elaine S. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes upon the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Howard Raffel Harrison.

Mrs. A. Robinson upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Margot Linda Weiss to Dr. John Astrachan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan Roberta, to Joel Berlly.

Courses with Seminary Offered at Columbia Cornell and Michigan

At Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, programs are conducted in Judaica studies. The course of study is directed by the Seminary College of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and includes Hebrew literature, Talmud, philosophy of religion, Bible and Jewish history. Students may take as many as 64 points in these subjects and offer them for credit toward the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Literature at an accredited institution of higher Jewish learning. The curriculum and faculty are under the supervision of the Seminary College.

At Columbia University, there is a combined program consisting of a dual course of study administered jointly by the School of General Studies of Columbia University and the Teachers Institute of the Seminary. This five-year program leads to two degrees, the Bachelor of Religious Education and the Bachelor of Science, and permits a student to have a secular major at Columbia as well as a Judaica major at the Seminary. The facilities of both institutions offer the participants in the combined program various and extensive media for learning and socialization. Upon completion of the course of study, students may, if they desire, go on to graduate work in any field of their choice. Graduates in recent years have entered schools of advanced study in medicine, social work, education, rabbinics and Semitics. A number of scholarships are available for students outstanding in academic achievement and leadership potential.

Further information about any of these programs at Columbia, Cornell or the University of Michigan may be obtained from the office of Rabbi Nadich. (EN 9-2600)

We Take Pride In Our Members . . . .

Mr. George L. Armour, a member of the Board of Trustees, who has been elected president of The Struthers Scientific and International Corporation, a new subsidary of the Struthers Wells Corporation.

Mrs. Joseph Dell, who was one of the four women to receive the annual award of the United Parent-Teachers Association of Jewish Schools. Some ninety schools, including our own, are affiliated with the UPTA, which is aided in its work by the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, former New York State Attorney General, who has been appointed a member of the Board of Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, who has received an award from the New York Section of the National Council Youth Project for her work at the Detention House for Men in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edward Peiper, who has been elected a Vice-president of the Women's Division of the Guild for the Blind.

Dr. Hector J. Ritey on the publication of his new book, "The Human Kingdom", a study of the nature and destiny of man in the light of today's knowledge.

Dr. Charles I. Stoloff, who has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Explorers Club, chairman of the Museum of Exploration, and chairman of the House Committee of the Club.

Mr. Joe Weinstein, one of five New Yorkers to be honored at the annual dinner of the New York Division of Bonds for Israel.

Monument to Mark Entrance to Our Sharon Garden Cemetery

After a careful study of cemetery entrance monuments, the Cemetery Committee has recommended to the Board of Trustees the purchase of a large and distinctive monument which will be erected at the entrance to the Sharon Garden section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres. Made of the finest granite, the monument will add beauty, dignity and distinction to our Park Avenue Synagogue cemetery grounds.

It is a source of comfort to know that you have protected your family by securing a resting place for your dear ones in serene and beautiful surroundings. The selection of a plot can best be made when there is time for personal inspection and calm judgment.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, Executive Secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens, one of New York's finest Jewish cemeteries.

— RMR

Condolences

Mrs. Louis Levinson upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Leo Silver upon the death of his brother, Louis.

DAILY MINYAN
Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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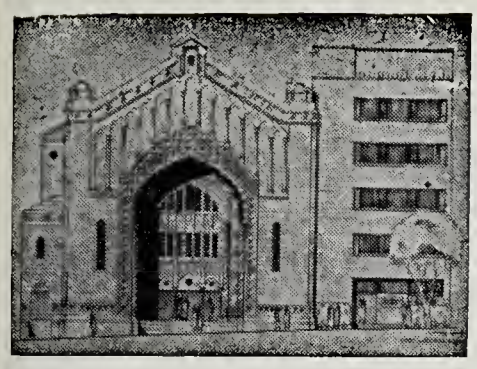

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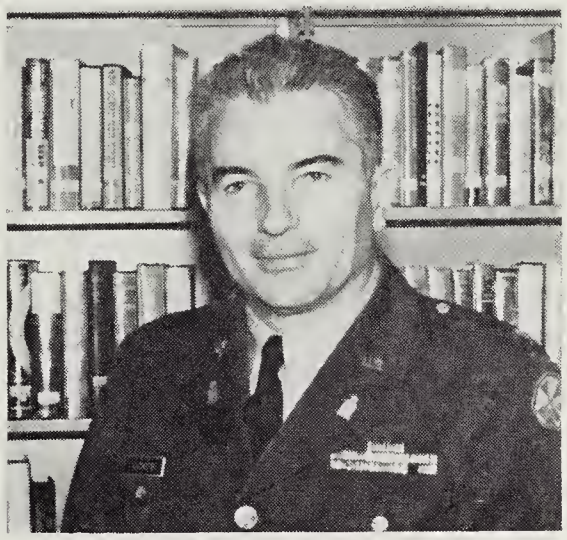
Elmer Rice, Playwright Guest Speaker Sunday, Dec. 16th

Mr. Elmer Rice, the famous playwright, novelist and stage director, will be the next speaker in the Sunday evening Round Table series on the general theme of "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety." He will discuss the theme, from the point of view of the theater, on Sunday evening, December 16, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Since refreshments are served, it would be helpful to have those who plan to attend telephone the synagogue office to make their reservations. There is no admission charge for this series sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of which Mr. George M. Shapiro is chairman.

The previous speakers in this series have been Dr. Theodor Reik, psychoanalyst, and Mr. Maurice Samuel, author. Future speakers will include Dr. Israel Efros, Rector of the Tel Aviv University, and Mr. Will Herberg, noted theologian.

Herman Dicker, Assistant Army Chaplain of the First Army, Speaker at Men's Club Friday Evening Services, Dec. 7

At the Men's Club Service on Friday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m. Herman Dicker, the assistant Army Chaplain of the First Army, will be the guest speaker, and will talk on "Chaplains: Soldiers of Faith", Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ.



Herman Dicker
Assistant Chaplain of the 1st Army

Now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Regular Army, Chaplain Dicker has just returned from duty in Korea and is stationed at Governors Island.

Colonel Dicker has had an interesting life. He was born in Hungary in 1914, but his family moved to Germany in 1915 where he pursued his rabbinical studies at the Hildesheimer Seminary of Berlin. For his Ph.D in Jewish history, he was forced to flee to Zurich, Switzerland, a victim of the Nazi regime.

In 1938, he came to the United States and began his military career in 1941. The following year he served as assistant to Rabbi Nadich, who at that time was chaplain of the armed forces at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. As an Infantry Chaplain, Colonel Dicker saw frontline service in five major campaigns of World War II. Later, he actively participated in the rescue of displaced persons.

While stationed in Tokyo, Japan, from 1956 to 1958, he started collecting for his book, "Wanderers And Settlers in The Far East", which represents a century of Jewish life in China and Japan. His book provides a means of gaining insight into life in the Far East.

To tell his story, Rabbi Dicker had to dig through obscure Japanese and American archives, but perhaps even more was salvaged through his gentle probing of the memories of those who lived through the Japanese invasion of China, World War II, and the flight to Japan when the Communists took over China.

The following members will participate in the service: Robert Altman, Richard Gabbe, Harvey Glasser, Irving Goodstein, Harold Tompkins, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Dr. Selig Ginsburg and James Starkman.

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Schedule of Religious Services

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23 .....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Nadich will discuss
GREAT PASSAGES FROM THE BIBLE, I - THE TORAH

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Leslie Ross Greenwald
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Greenwald

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30 .....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
ISRAEL, AMERICA AND THE FREE WORLD
on the 15th anniversary of the U. N. decision creating a Jewish State

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1 .....9:30 A.M.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7 .....8:30 P.M.
Men's Club Sabbath
Chaplain Herman Dicker, Lt. Col. U. S. Army
will speak on CHAPLAINS - SOLDIERS OF FAITH

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Saturday morning and will conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

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From the Rabbi's Desk...

During my sermon on Yom Kippur, among other things I tried to stress to the congregation was the importance of higher Jewish learning in this country. We who believe that Judaism has a future in America — the gloomy prophets to the contrary notwithstanding— should be far more concerned than we are about the status of higher Jewish education in the United States. Where will our Jewish leadership come from? The dire predictions we used to hear about the coming shortages of professional Jewish leadership are now no longer predictions but realities. There are shortages now — at this present moment — of rabbis, cantors, principals of religious schools, Hebrew teachers, Jewishly educated youth leaders and group workers.

This constitutes one of the most serious threats to the development of Judaism in this country. Already, Jewish children in certain localities are growing up without rabbinic guidance and the opportunity for a Jewish education by qualified teachers. Will their numbers increase? Then what will happen to American Judaism and to the whole superstructure of Jewish communal institutions that we have based upon it?

If our convictions on this subject have any substance, why should we not be rallying to the cause of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America with greater vigor and greater determination? We do have the answer to the problem: we have the school in the Seminary that can fill the need provided that we furnish it with the means.

Ahad Ha'am wrote, in a letter to Judah Magnes, "Learning, learning, learning— that is the secret of Jewish survival."

I therefore heartily endorse the effort currently being carried out by the congregation's Committee on the Seminary, headed by Messrs. I. M. Cohen and Reuben Kaufman, appointed by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees. They are engaged in a project of paramount importance for the future of American Judaism, and of our own congregation. They are asking each member of the congregation to indicate voluntarily what he would like to contribute annually to the Seminary to maintain its network of schools and its widespread program of higher Jewish learning and public information. The members of the Board of Trustees and of the Advisory Council have unanimously responded to this call. Many members of the congregation have already replied.

I strongly urge every member of the congregation to write today to Mr. I. M. Cohen in care of the synagogue office to say that he wishes to make an annual contribution to the Seminary, and to name as generous an amount as possible. This will make it unnecessary for the committee to call upon the person individually and will thus save effort and time.

The praiseworthy goal is to have every member of Park Avenue Synagogue an annual supporter of the Seminary. It rightfully belongs in the top priority of our interest and support.

Judah Nadich

Reserve Friday Evening
May 3, 1963
19th Annual Service
Of New Liturgical Music
By Contemporary Composers
The new musical service this year will be by the gifted, young American composer,
Yehudi Wyner

Rabbi Nadich to Give First in Bible Series

On Friday evening, November 23, at the regular Friday night service Rabbi Nadich will present the first in a series of three lectures on the Bible, a series sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. The three lectures will concern themselves with a number of great passages in the three divisions of the Scriptures, the Torah or Five Books of Moses, the Prophets, and the Hagiographa or Writings. The lectures will take place once monthly, and each person present will be given the various scriptural passages to be discussed during the lecture. Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, urges you to attend so that more Jews will add to their knowledge of that book which has been the cause of their badge of honor, "the people of the book".

This series is particularly appropriate because the present month is being observed as Jewish Book Month. The National Jewish Book Council which annually issues a proclamation for Jewish Book Month, has set the Bible as the theme of this year's Jewish Book Month.

On Friday evening, November 30, fifteen years after the United Nations vote resulting in the establishment of the Jewish state, Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Israel, America and the Free World", in which he will refer to the place of Israel in today's struggle for human freedom.

Calendar of Events

Spirit of Man in Age of Anxiety
Sunday, Dec. 16—Elmer Rice
8:15 p.m.
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Beliefs and Practices of Judaism
Mrs. Judah Nadich
Wednesdays—Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19
11:00 to 12 noon
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Synagogue and Its Liturgy
Rabbi Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi
Tuesdays—Nov. 27, Dec. 4
8:00-9:00 p.m.
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Sisterhood Brunch - Theater Party
Play: *Mr. President*
Wednesday—Nov. 28, 11:00 a.m.
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Men's Club Sabbath
Speaker: Lt. Col. Herman Dicker
Friday Service, Dec. 7—8:30 p.m.

New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on two Sunday evenings, November 4th and 11th, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who personally welcomed the guests as they entered.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, extended cordial greetings to the guests in behalf of the congregation, and then introduced the officers of the synagogue who were present: Mr. Saul Godwin, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Godwin; Jacob Klein, president of the synagogue; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president, and Mrs. Wimpfheimer; Mr. Sol E. Green, 2nd vice-president and Mrs. Green; Mr. Milton M. Sivek, treasurer, and Mrs. Sivek; Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer, and Mrs. Mandelbaum. On hand to welcome the guests were Hazzan David J. Putterman, and Mrs. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, and the presidents of the organizations: Mrs. Max Zahler, president of Sisterhood; Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association, and Judge Kaplan; Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Altschul, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and Mrs. Robinson. Our staff was represented by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, and Mrs. Leichtling; Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, and Mrs. Avital; Mr. Theodore Comet, Youth Director, and Mrs. Comet; and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, editor of the Bulletin.

Rabbi Nadich expressed the hope that new members would become actively identified with the congregation by participating in all congregational events.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for their graciousness in holding the two receptions in their charming home, and for their personal efforts in planning these delightful evenings. The beautiful buffet table and the delicious food were the result of Mrs. Nadich's creative talent and superb culinary ability, which brought forth praise and admiration from all.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to welcome all its new friends.

— RMR

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in welcoming the new members who have affiliated themselves with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Altholz
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballin
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blass
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenfeld
Mr. Henry I. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Judge and Mrs. David Edelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman
Mrs. Mollie Felstein
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman
Mrs. Rhoda Gamson
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser
Mrs. Miriam B. Goldenheim
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan
Mrs. Evelyn Horowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner
Mrs. Rose Kurzrok
Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mrs. Sally Leiman
Mr. and Mrs. David Levins
Mrs. Louis Levinson
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman
Mr. and Mrs. David I. Margolis
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Picket
Mr. Harold L. Rapp
Mrs. Alice Rapp
Mrs. Susan Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold I. Roth
Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rudner
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor
Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schaffer
Mr. and Mrs. George Scheck
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut
Mrs. Gertrude Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schnapper
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull
Mrs. Mina Seidler
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Seltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simon
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stern
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttelman
Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler
Dr. and Mrs. Lester Wolff
Mrs. Mae Wolfsohn
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes
Mrs. Fanny Zirn

Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund

Since last we published names in this connection, the Welfare Fund has received the following contributions:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter, in honor of their new grandchild and also their 25th wedding anniversary; Louis Camitta; Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen, in honor of their 35th anniversary; Alfred M. Erlich; Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman in honor of their new grandson; Mrs. Jack Hausman; Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn, in memory of her parents Herman and Vally Horn; Joseph Howard Katz, in memory of Isaac Nadich; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky; Sylvia Mervankin, in memory of her father Abraham Mervankin; Judge Millard Midonick, in memory of his father Abraham Midonick; Mrs. Hamilton Meyers, in memory of her husband; Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer, for an *aliyah* on the birth of her son; Mrs. A. N. Rosen, in memory of her father Ben Zion Selz; Edward J. Sack in memory of his father Isidor Sack; Dr. Norman Samuels, and also the Cooper family, in memory of Sarah Samuels; Mr. and Mrs. George Scheck, in honor of Barry's Bar Mitzvah; Sidney B. Silverman, for an *aliyah* for naming his daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary; Nathan and Sadie Ullian, in memory of Isaac Nadich.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund is used for scholars in need and other worthy causes requiring our help.

Rabbi Nadich Delivers Address at Convention Of United Synagogue

At the recent Biennial Convention of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America held on October 27 and 28 at the Hotel Commodore, Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of New York Metropolitan Region, Rabbinical Assembly, delivered the address at the Seminar: "A New Goal for the Synagogue School."

Because space does not permit the publication of the complete speech, we are quoting excerpts of this thought-provoking lecture:

"In these days of world tension and peril, there is concern for planetary survival, for national and individual survival. For us Jews there is the additional concern for Jewish survival. And more and more Jews have become convinced of the penetrating insight of the ancient teachers who said, "The world exists only because of the breath of school children." Certainly that statement is true of the Jewish world. It has always been true that no people can long endure that does not succeed in transmitting its values and ideals, its standards and goals to succeeding generations. The Jewish people, living for these past eighteen centuries as a minority among much larger host peoples, has been particularly compelled to recognize this truth and to act upon it. In the America of our day, with the immigrant generation an increasingly smaller minority, and with the process of acculturation rapid, the threat of assimilation looms larger. Correspondingly, the cause of Jewish education is seen more and more in its basic and indispensable role as the means for assuring Jewish continuity.

"At the same time we are aware of the values accruing to the individual child who studies Judaism. The lofty ethics and the high morality, which are the watermark of Judaism, influence the character, the heart and the mind of the child studying Torah. It lends meaning and purpose; it contributes the dimensions of holiness and grandeur to his living. The Jewish school builds the man as it preserves the life of the people.

"It is not surprising, then, that the cause of Jewish education has won for itself a well-nigh universal acceptance. But few would deny that one of the major problems in Jewish education is that of qualified teachers. It has always been a problem; now it has become more acute. With the passing of the generation of the devoted *vatikim*, the pioneer Hebraists, for whom Hebrew teaching was not only a career but an *affaire du coeur*, and with both more school and more students, the situation becomes more aggravated. At the same time, too little attention has been paid to teachers' institutes and to the recruitment of their students.

"To say the picture is not a heartening one would be an understatement. Half the teachers in our schools have neither teachers' licenses of any kind nor permits to teach. Their Jewish educational background can be but minimal. Many have no general educational training. This frightening situation poses the question; To what avail are our new school buildings, our larger budgets, our better texts, if the key person, the teacher, be unqualified?

"To cast further light on this acute problem, certain other statistics are available. Of the teachers who have had higher Jewish education, almost a hundred now teaching in our metropolitan congregations have been trained in institutions not under the auspices of the Conservative movement. Presumably such teachers cannot be expected to be familiar with either our outlook or its application to the instruction of children. Some may even be openly or covertly antagonistic to Conservative Judaism.

"Our approach, for example, to the teaching of Bible is not that of secularism, nor yet is it that of orthodoxy. The difference in approach to Jewish study between that of a yeshiva and that of the Seminary ought to be clear in our congregational schools as well. The balance between tradition and scientific scholarship, characteristic of Conservative Judaism, should be conveyed to our children on their level of understanding. But how can we do this with teachers who have had not even an introduction to the philosophy of our movement?

"Here we have one sector, and a most important one, on the wide front of Jewish education that we can do something about, not five years hence but now. This we can do in the very near future by opening discussions with the Jewish Education Committee and calling upon the Teachers Institute of the Seminary and the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education to set up extension courses for the teachers now employed in our schools. Such courses would be taught by members of the faculty of the Teachers Institute and such others as they would enlist. The courses would be geared in the first instance for the unlicensed teachers, so as to raise them as quickly as possible to the category of the licensed, and for those with no previous educational association with Conservative Judaism. In passing, I understand that the Melton Research Center at the Teachers Institute is preparing material for teachers based on our orientation to the teaching of Bible, Jewish history and the prayer book—so the time is opportune.

"Upon our inauguration of this first step toward the lifting of the efficiency of the educational process in our school, we can proceed to think of others. Is it not time, for example, to plan the closer integration of the formal education in our schools and the informal education in our youth activities programs? Similarly, with a closer coordination between the splendid Ramah Camps with our schools. How valuable it would be for all of us and for Conservative congregational schools nationally to have the Teachers Institute and the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education set up several model schools in the metropolitan area where educational experimentation could be carried out, and the setting up of arrangements with already existing schools for the introduction of such experiments!

"Everybody is talking about Jewish education. Unlike the talk about the weather, something can be done about this subject. Given the complete support of the lay leaders of our Conservative congregations and schools which I am certain will be forthcoming, no one is better prepared to attack the problems of Jewish education than the combined force of our academic institutions, the United Synagogue and its Commission on Jewish Education and our rabbinical leadership, joined together in a well planned and executed campaign.

"The values of the free world are imperiled today. But these are the selfsame values to which men have aspired since their first articulation by the Hebrew prophets. They have been enshrined and extended in the Bible and Talmud, and translated by rabbis, sages and teachers into the various expressions of Judaism. When we assure the

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Synagogue Members Among Seminary Leaders

The register of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America for 1962-64 which has just been published includes a number of interesting statistics. Of particular interest to Park Avenue Synagogue is the fact that several of its members are among the Seminary's national leaders. For example, on the Board of Directors are Messrs. Reuben R. Kaufman and Albert A. List and the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, with Judge Rifkind vice-chairman of the board. Mr. Kaufman is a member of the executive committee of the board.

On the Board of Overseers, of which Governor Lehman is chairman, are the following PAS members: Mrs. Albert A. List and Messrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Maurice H. Levin, Benjamin Sack and Wilfred Wyler, while Mr. Israel B. Oseas serves on the Board of Overseers as a representative of the United Synagogue of America, and Mr. Solomon Green as a representative of the Teachers Institute alumni.

Mr. Wilbur Cowett is a member of the committee on the Rabbinical Department, while Mesdames Samuel Lemberg and Albert A. List are members of the committee on The Jewish Museum, and Mr. Wyler of the committee on the Institute for Religious and Social Studies while Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman is on the committee on the American Jewish History Center.

On the Executive Committee of the National Cabinet are to be found Messrs. Morris Ginsberg, Benjamin Sack, and George M. Shapiro, while Rabbi Nadich is a member of the Rabbinic Cabinet. Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman is chairman of the executive committee of the National Ramah Commission supervising the network of Ramah Summer Camps.

ADDRESS BY RABBI NADICH

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transmission of these values to another generation, we serve that generation itself and the cause of the Jewish people. But in a larger sense we serve America and the free world and that which we believe to be the forward sweep of history.

"Let us then not under-estimate the importance of the work in which we are engaged. Jewish education deserves our renewed vigor, our unceasing devotion and our unflagging zeal."

Judah Nadich

Adult Education Offers Many Courses

It is not too late to join one or more of the excellent courses sponsored by the Adult Education Committee this year. Readers of the Bulletin are invited to attend the three lectures and discussions remaining in the Tuesday evening course offered by Rabbi Yosef Yerushalmi entitled "The Synagogue and its Liturgy." The course has provoked much favorable comment on the part of the men and women attending. The remaining lectures will take place on the following Tuesday evenings: November 20 and 27 and December 4, from 8 to 9 p.m.

Similarly, women are invited to be present at the four remaining lectures by Mrs. Judah Nadich in her course entitled "The Beliefs and Practices of Judaism" offered on Wednesday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The lectures still to come will take place on November 21 and on December 5, 12 and 19th. Sisterhood sponsors this course, but all women are invited to attend.

The Hebrew language courses are all under way, but since they will extend for a total of thirty sessions, new students may still be admitted. Hebrew for Beginners is offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 or on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30. Second-year Hebrew is given on Wednesday evenings from 8:50 to 10:00 p.m. or on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30. A third-year course in Hebrew is taught on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30. The Hebrew-Speaking Circle will welcome those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew. It meets monthly on Thursday evenings, and information may be obtained from the synagogue office.

Men's Clubs to Sponsor Pilgrimage to Israel

The Third Annual Pilgrimage to Israel and Europe sponsored by the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will depart on March 4, 1963. Several important events have been planned in Israel in connection with this Pilgrimage, among which is the presentation of two *Sifrei Torah*, one of which will be given to the newly dedicated Synagogue of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

Essay by Rabbi Nadich Appears in New Book "Rabbis in Uniform"

Rabbi Nadich is the author of an extended essay entitled "Rabbis to the Rescue", on the role played by American Jewish chaplains in the rescue of the victims of Nazism during and after World War II. The essay appears in the new book, RABBIS IN UNIFORM, edited by Chaplain Louis Barish, U. S. Army, which tells the complete story of the American Jewish chaplain during the past hundred years.

The 370-page book, issued in connection with the yearlong observance this year of the centennial of the Jewish military chaplaincy, is published by the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces in cooperation with the Jonathan David Company. The volume contains introductory statements by President Kennedy, former President Eisenhower, Chaplain Frank A. Tobey, chief of Army chaplains, and Solomon Litt, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

In addition to the essay by Rabbi Nadich, there is a history of the American Jewish military chaplaincy since the Civil War and a series of vignettes depicting the roles of the Jewish chaplain as rabbi in uniform, counselor, pastor, teacher, exponent of interfaith amity and religious leader. Five of these vignettes were also written by Rabbi Nadich.

The price of the book is $5.95 a copy. Those interested in purchasing it may order through Mrs. Robert Altman, 262 Central Park West, TR 3-6342.

Addresses of College Students Wanted

If your son or daughter is away at college and not on our college mailing list, please send us the name and address. We are particularly eager to receive the names and addresses of our young people who are freshmen at college.

The synagogue Bulletin is mailed to your sons and daughters at college out of town. They will also soon receive invitations to our annual midwinter college reception and our annual college homecoming service.

Names, together with the college address and the year of graduation, may be sent to the office of the Youth Activities Director at the synagogue.

Sisterhood News

New Members' Luncheon

On October 18, new members of the congregation were entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jacob Starr. After a delicious luncheon, the guests were greeted by Rabbi Nadich, and by Mrs. Max Zahler, president of Sisterhood. Mrs. Edward Peiper delighted her audience with her charming rendition of songs in several languages. Sisterhood wishes to thank Rabbi Nadich, Mrs. Peiper and Mrs. Mack Fieber, chairman of Membership for Sisterhood, for their participation in the program. Our appreciation to Mrs. Starr for making her lovely home available for the reception.

Course by Mrs. Nadich

On Wednesday morning, November 7, Mrs. Judah Nadich inaugurated her lecture course on "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism". The first session was very well attended, and Mrs. Nadich held the rapt attention of her audience during the hour that she spoke. The series will continue for five additional sessions on Wednesday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

With the approach of Hanukkah, our gift shop under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth offers a fine selection of gifts for children as well as grown-ups. We know that you will find just the right gift for that special person because all gifts have been selected with care to please the most exacting giver.

Sewing Group

Another Sisterhood project is the Sewing Group, which meets on Wednesdays at the synagogue. Various hospitals in the community, as well as hospitals abroad, are the recipients of what these diligent ladies create. For further information, we suggest that you contact Mrs. Louis Greenstein, the chairman, at the synagogue office.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Hanukkah gifts for young and old
Menorahs — Colorful Candles
Spice Boxes
Dreidels — Books — Games
Charming Wrappings
Phone: Irma Heller, chairman of
Gift Shop — AT 9-5500

New Certificates For Naming of Children

The beautiful ceremony of naming a newly born daughter and offering a prayer for a newly born son will henceforth be enhanced at Park Avenue Synagogue with the introduction of new certificates especially made for Park Avenue Synagogue. Rabbi Nadich prepared the sketches for the two certificates and the noted artist, Mr. Joseph B. Abrahams, executed the designs and the Hebrew and English lettering and saw the certificates through their production. The format is unique and the certificates are so beautiful that many parents will want to frame the certificate for their infant's room. The certificate is presented as a gift by Park Avenue Synagogue to the parents of the new child at the time of the *Aliyah*.

In the future, when a child is born, arrangements may be made for the *Aliyah* of the father, or of the parents, within thirty days of the birth date, by telephoning the synagogue office. At the time of the *Aliyah*, when the appropriate prayers for the infant are recited, the certificate will be presented to the parents.

FINAL CURTAIN CALL

This is the last call for tickets before the curtain goes up—on Wednesday, November 28—at Sisterhood's Luncheon at the Hotel Astor and matinee performance of "Mr. President."

Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein, chairman of the Luncheon and Theatre Committee, is pleased to announce that the sale of tickets has been highly successful. She may still, however, be able to accommodate a few who have not yet requested tickets. If you wish a ticket to Sisterhood's Big Day, please contact Mrs. Bronstein, 860 Fifth Avenue.

As an added bonus, eight glamorous gifts will be awarded: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet, a genuine topaz and gold brooch, a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet, a 14 kt. flower ring with 7 sapphires, a pair of 14 kt. shrimp earrings, a 14 kt. brooch with 17 cultured pearls, a cultured pearl necklace, and a 14 kt. locket with pearls.

Sisterhood looks forward to greeting all members and friends on November 28.

— Ethel B. Altschul

Mr. and Mrs. Club

The cocktail party held on November 11 at the synagogue was well attended and, judging from reports, we hear that every one had a good time. The pianist, Mr. Joseph Richter, proved to be a charming entertainer and his music set just the right mood for a gay party. We were happy to see so many of our old members and to greet so many new members with whom we eagerly look forward to working.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Friedman, chairmen of the party, for their efforts in making the party a success and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, chairmen of Membership, for their invaluable efforts in increasing membership in the Club.

Club Sponsors Lecture Series

The Mr. and Mrs. Club, in cooperation with the Adult Education Committee, is co-sponsoring a series of lectures on the subject, "The Synagogue and Its Liturgy: An Historical Analysis." The instructor is Rabbi Yosef Yerushalmi, recently rabbi of Beth Emeth Synagogue in Larchmont, New York. The lectures are given on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. The series began on October 30th and will continue through December 4th.

November 29th Meeting

At the meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club on November 29, a talented performer from the Hebrew Art School for Music and Dance will entertain. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

— Marsha Svirsky

We Take Pride in Our Members . . .

Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, who was elected chairman of the Manhattan and Bronx Division of the Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America and a vice-president of the Metropolitan Region. At the recent convention of the United Synagogue of America, Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee at Park Avenue Synagogue, was the chairman of the seminar: "Jewish Ethics and Law."

Mrs. Moe Turman, who was among the national UJA leaders on the Seventh Overseas Annual Survey Mission. The group visited operations and institutions in Europe and Israel assisted by UJA funds.

Religious School News

Junior Congregation Services

There is no better way for our children to learn the Hebrew prayers than by actual attendance at our Junior Services. Here your children will be taught not only to read Hebrew with ease, but also to understand the order of the prayers, singing of the melodies and the congregational responses, as well as what to say when called up to the Torah. In the Junior Congregation, young people will also learn the contents of the weekly portion of the Torah or a story drawn from the rich and inspiring literary heritage of our people. The services are conducted by the pupils themselves. Occasionally they are invited to a *Kiddush* served under the supervision of the Parents Association.

Unfortunately, we find that not all our pupils are taking advantage of these services. If your children are busy on Saturday morning, please try to adjust their programs so that they can attend services, because *now* is the time to train them in the habits which you want them to have in later life.

Saturday morning should be synagogue morning and all of our students should be present. Incidentally, children who do not attend our school, but who can read Hebrew are very welcome.

We hope to see your children every Sabbath at the services conducted by our Junior Congregation and to welcome them with the traditional greeting of "Shabbat Shalom".

Enrollment Increased

Registration for our Religious School was completed on October 10, and 65 new students have enrolled. Presently we have a total of 273 students in all departments of our Religious School.

—Moshe Avital

Congratulations

Cantor Abraham Friedman upon his seventy-seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the engagement of their son, Bernard, to Miss Leslie Shufro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hollender upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner upon the marriage of their daughter, Jeri Joy, to Ernest Drucker; and upon the birth of their granddaughter, Shira Jean Seaman.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Steinberg High School For Jewish Studies

Cocktail Party

In celebration of the completion of its first year and the beginning of the new term, the Milton Steinberg Central High School of Jewish Studies held a cocktail party for the parents, faculty, and friends of the school. More than seventy people representing Ansche Chesed, B'nai Jeshurun, Park Avenue Synagogue and the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, as well as other synagogues and educational groups in the community, gathered in the Levy Building of SAJ on October 28 for two very pleasant hours. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the event, was assisted by Mrs. Strumpf and Mrs. Schary from SAJ, and by Mrs. Dolman and Mrs. Goren from B'nai Jeshurun.

In addition to marking the first year of successful operation of the school, the party gave impetus to further inter-synagogue cooperation, through the meeting together of many of the leaders, both professional and lay, of the local Jewish community. It was felt by many who attended that through such events the separate institutions in the area will be forged into a community, thus implementing one of the basic planks in the Reconstructionist platform.

New Text Published

It has long been recognized that one of the basic problems in Jewish high school education is the lack of proper study materials in many areas of the curriculum. In order to meet its own needs, the Milton Steinberg High School has just completed the printing of a volume by Rabbi Sheldon Singer, *Judaism and the Rise of Christianity.* Rabbi Singer has been a member of the faculty since the school opened.

Rabbi Paul Ritterband
Principal

Please note the special telephone number for the Religious School:

TE 1-8686

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 23 .....4:13 p.m.
Friday, November 30 .....4:10 p.m.
Friday, December 7 .....4.09 p.m.

Men's Club News

For its November 27th meeting, the Men's Club will offer something quite new in the annals of its programming. Mr. Lincoln Zonn, who administers lie detection tests will give a talk on the structure of the apparatus and its functioning, the range of application of the tests, and the interpretation of the results. Mr. Zonn is not only one of the best known practitioners of this art, but is also one of the best speakers on this subject. His lecture, which will be well within the range of the grasp of the non-scientific of the audience, will do much to remove the subject of lie detection from the realm of mystery. Following his talk, there will be a question and answer period.

To this talk and to the Men's Club collation which will follow, the Men's Club invites all male members of the synagogue and their friends. Sorry, no ladies! The date—Tuesday, November 27 at 8:30 p.m.

— Jacob W. Boorstein

Parents Association

Open Meeting - December 5th

The first Open Meeting of the Parents Association will be held on Wednesday, December 5, in the Lemberg Auditorium. At this meeting, the parents will honor the new principal of the Religious School and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Avital.

Mrs. James A. Sasmor, chairman of the Program Committee, has planned a very stimulating evening. Mr. Avital will discuss the child in relation to his religious school training. Parents will be afforded an opportunity to discuss the progress their children are making in their classes with the teachers of the school.

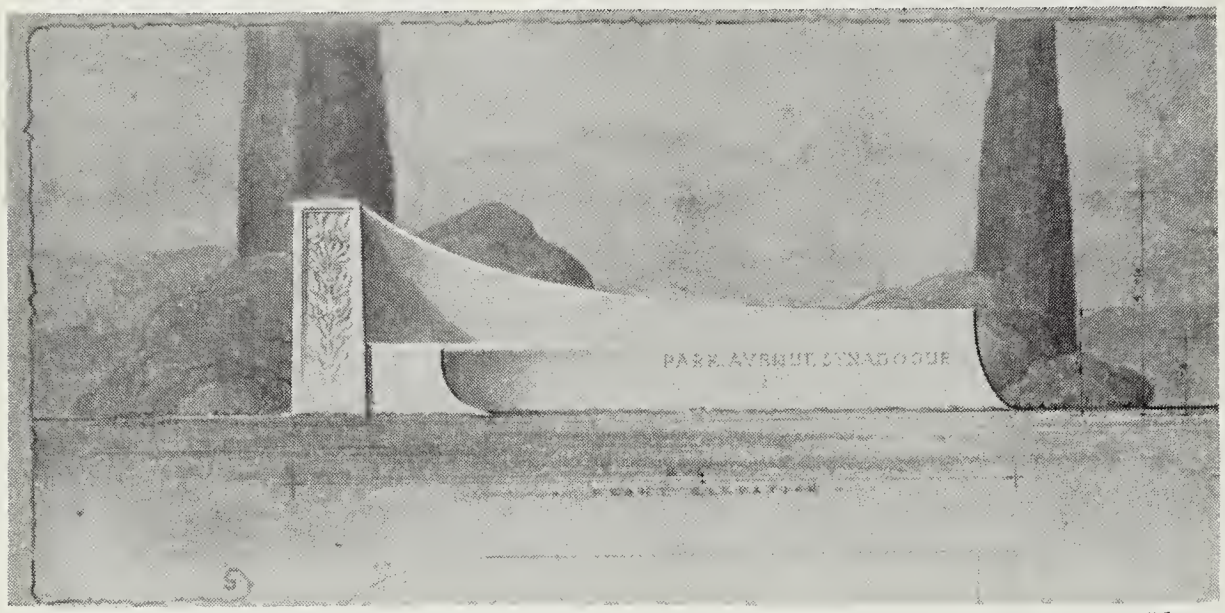
Parents Association is looking forward to greeting all parents at this meeting which is one of the most important of the year. We are, indeed, grateful to the teachers of the Religious School for volunteering to come to meet the parents on this *special* evening.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the meeting.

— Abby Kirsch

BOOK FAIR! DECEMBER 5-12
Sponsored by Parents Association
Sisterhood Lounge
2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Daily
Books of Jewish interest for sale.

Monument to Mark Entrance to Sharon Gardens



Artist's illustration of the monument to be erected at the entrance of our Sharon Gardens grounds, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester. Hebrew name of Park Avenue Synagogue will be inscribed before the dedication ceremonies in the spring of 1963.

At its October meeting the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to authorize the purchase of a monument to be erected at the entrance to our section of Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

After a careful study of many monuments, the Cemetery Committee selected a magnificent monument of the finest granite. Designed by Presbrey Leland, the monument will add beauty and dignity to our Park Avenue Synagogue cemetery grounds. Although the photo above does not show the Hebrew name of Park Avenue Synagogue, the letters will be inscribed before the dedication ceremonies of the monument in the spring of 1963.

Members who are arranging for burial grounds in our section of Sharon Gardens will be pleased to know that rules to insure the best possible upkeep of the grounds were adopted by the Board of Trustees in February 1960. These carefully thought-out regulations have proved invaluable in the excellent maintenance of our grounds.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, Executive Secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens, one of New York's finest Jewish cemeteries.

— RMR

Federation Meets Needs of Community

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, which today administers 90% of all Jewish Philanthropies in Greater New York, faces the gravest challenge of its existence in more than half a century of caring for the sick, the aged and the dependent.

Last year 850,000 people came to Federation Agencies, seeking help in cases of illness, old age, mental disease, disturbed children, deserted families or because, through a Federation Agency, they can receive needed counseling or training. The service budget alone for these agencies has been increased.

Women's Divisions throughout metropolitan and suburban New York are engaged in intensive work to help raise their quota of the campaign goal of $22,500,000. A series of concentrated fund-raising activities allow women of all income levels and all categories of giving to participate in the following events. On November 20, the Special Gifts Luncheon will be held at the Americana Hotel for donors of $100 and over. Women who attend will be eligible to receive two tickets for the glamorous finals of the Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition. Leonard Bernstein is chairman of the Music Competition Jury. On December 4, the Lifeline Gifts Luncheon will be held at the Americana for those who contribute $40 or more.

Let's get behind these exciting events this year and work toward total membership participation in Federation's work. Our Sisterhood Federation chairman, Mrs. Harold H. Levin, (RH 4-1639), and her co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Cornell, (LE 4-6140) need your support. Please call them to say you will attend one of these events.

Rinat Choir of Israel To Sing at Carnegie Hall

The distinguished Rinat Choir of Israel directed by Mr. Issachar Miron will present a concert in New York on Wednesday, December 12, at Carnegie Hall.

The choir has come to America for a concert tour that will begin November 29 in Washington at a dinner to be given by President and Mrs. Kennedy for the benefit of the National Cultural Center. The three and a half week tour will include radio and television performances as well as recordings. The tour is under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and under the direction of Mr. S. Hurok.

Park Avenue Synagogue members, who have always displayed such keen interest in Jewish music of the highest caliber, will undoubtedly wish to attend the forthcoming Carnegie Hall concert of the Rinat Choir on December 12. Tickets may be obtained at Carnegie Hall. Further information may be obtained from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation at 2 West 45th Street, OX 7-4030.

Condolences

Dr. M. Morris Cohn upon the death of his wife, Rose G. Cohn.

Mrs. Harold L. Margulies upon the death of her mother, Isabelle T. Witkind.

Mrs. Jacques Pollack upon the death of her husband, Jacques.

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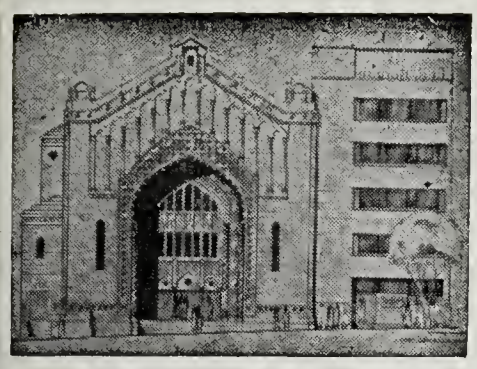

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Isaac Stern, Renowned Violinist, Guest Speaker At Parents Association Service

Mr. Isaac Stern, the world renowned violinist, will be the guest speaker at the annual Friday evening service sponsored by the Parents Association on December 21 at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Stern will speak on the topic: "Cultural Problems of Our Time". Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Isaac Stern was born July 21, 1920, in Russia, but when he was less than one year old, his parents brought him to San Francisco. At ten, he began studying violin with teachers from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and in 1937 he made his promising New York debut. His steady upward climb was followed with interest by critics from coast to coast. Season after season in New York and in cities across the United States, Europe, Israel, South America and Australia, critics have acclaimed him with enthusiasm.

ISAAC STERN

The recipient of this tribute is a modest, hard-working American who takes his job of being a violinist with complete seriousness, plays over a hundred concerts a season and appears annually with almost every major orchestra here and abroad.

In the spring of 1952, Mr. Stern went to Hollywood to play the role of Eugene Ysaye in "Tonight We Sing." Mr. Stern is well known to movie-goers for his "ghosting" for the late John Garfield of the mnsical sound-track of "Humoresque".

In addition to his vast concert activity, Mr. Stern plunged into another endeavor when Carnegie Hall was doomed to destruction. He bought the venerable musical shrine and leased it to a non-profit organization of which he is president. In 1960, Mr. Stern opened the re-decorated hall with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic and was greeted on his entrance by a standing ovation.

Among Mr. Stern's extensive list of Columbia recordings are the all-time best sellers which include Tschaikowsky, Brahms and Wieniawski concertos.

Several members of the Parents Association will participate in the reading of the English and Hebrew prayers. Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium during which the Parents will act as hostesses.

The Parents Association is proud to have Mr. Stern as its guest at the Friday service on December 21, and hopes that you, your family and friends will attend.

Schedule of Religious Services

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14 .....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Nadich will discuss
GREAT PASSAGES FROM THE BIBLE - II - THE PROPHETS

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Lon Brager
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brager

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21 .....8:30 P.M.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION SABBATH SERVICE
Mr. Isaac Stern will speak on
CULTURAL PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Kenneth Samuel Sasmor
son of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28 .....8:30 P.M.
COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE
WHAT DO COLLEGE STUDENTS SEEK OF JUDAISM?

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29 .....9:30 A.M.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4 .....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on "RABBIS IN UNIFORM"
on the 100th anniversary of the Jewish military chaplaincy

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Raphael B. Stricker
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Saturday morning and will conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

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Hanukkah - Significance And Observance

The festival of *Hanukkah* begins this year on Friday night, December 22, when the first candle will be lit before sunset and before the kindling of the Sabbath candles. On each successive evening an additional candle is kindled, until the full eight are lit on the last evening of the festival, Saturday evening, December 29 after sunset.

This happy holiday celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem to the worship of God in the year 165 B.C.E. by the victorious Maccabees. It marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The Syrian king, Antiochus, in his attempt to Hellenize every province within his empire, had established the worship of the Greek gods in the Temple and tried to suppress the religion of the Jews. Mattathias led the revolt of the Jews, and the military campaigns were carried on by his sons, Judas Maccabeus and his four brothers. Their victory resulted in the freedom of Jews to worship as they liked, which spelled the survival of Judaism. It also meant the regaining of independence for Judea and the enthronement of the Jewish kings.

We celebrate the holiday today by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival, and by the distribution of gifts particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion. *Hanukkah* parties may be held for children and adults, with *latkes* for refreshment, and at least one dinner during *Hanukkah* week should be a festive meal.

Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shammash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the

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A Note of Appreciation From Mrs. Jacob Klein

We print below a note from Mrs. Jacob Klein in appreciation of the many messages our congregants have sent during Mr. Klein's illness.

To our beloved president, Mr. Jacob Klein, we send our best wishes for his complete return to good health. No one at Park Avenue Synagogue is held in more esteem and greater affection than Jake, and he has our fondest hopes for a speedy *Refuah Shelemah*.

Dear Friends,

I can't tell you how pleased and how touched Jake was by your thoughtfulness expressed in so many ways. Nothing is more comforting than to be reminded of the affection of friends. May I add my own appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to him and to me.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Klein

Bible Lecture Friday Evening, Dec. 14

On Friday evening, December 14, at the regular service commencing at 8:30, Rabbi Nadich will give the second lecture in the series entitled "Great Passages from the Bible." This series includes one lecture a month on this general subject.

The lecture in November dealt with passages from the Pentateuch. The lecture on December 14 will concern itself with great passages from the Prophets. The concluding lecture in this series will be given on Friday evening, January 11, on great passages from the books of the Hagiographa.

At each lecture, every worshipper is given a mimeographed sheet containing the passages to be discussed, and each lecture is an independent unit by itself and may be attended without regard to whether one has been present at the previous lectures. This series is under the auspices of the Adult Education Committee with Mr. George M. Shapiro as chairman.

A Letter from Chairman Of The Minyan Project

Dear Friends:

For four years, the sacred and holy obligation to sustain daily service is being fulfilled at Park Avenue Synagogue. Of this we can be very proud.

Thus, our synagogue members, as well as bereaved strangers, can feel and know that our synagogue offers them the opportunity to find a *Minyan* present at all our daily services, so that they can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or recite a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones.

For whatever contribution you have made to making up the daily *Minyan*, we commend and salute you!

The key to the continued success of sustained daily service and the *Minyan* Project (a basic obligation and a concern to be shared by all of us) is that each of us adheres to his scheduled attendance once each month. As you know, the service commences promptly at 5:45 P.M. and concludes by 6:15 P.M. Regardless of what your daily service attendance record has been to date, may I sincerely urge you to keep your scheduled attendance hereafter? Of course, you will receive a reminder card each month several days in advance. Should it happen that you are unable to keep your scheduled attendance, then your attendance on any other evening during that month will have significance and is urged, so that you maintain your once-a-month attendance.

To each new member at Park Avenue Synagogue, we extend a warm welcome and urge you to share in the merit of sustaining our daily Chapel service by participating in our *Minyan* Project, which entails attendance at evening Chapel service once each month on your scheduled attendance date, pursuant to a reminder card.

And may I indulge in a trite remark to say: "It's good for you!" Many have commented, in essence, that this period of prayer and contemplation at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office serves to clear the cobwebs from the mind, to lift the spirit, to gather reinvigoration. Further, the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in greater perspective.

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Books at A Glance

A selection of new acquisitions by the Cohen Library:

Marc Chagall, *The Jerusalem Windows.* This book contains reproductions of the stained-glass windows which Chagall created for the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center Synagogue. Preparatory sets of drawings and models are also included. The windows symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel that were blessed by Jacob and Moses, as narrated in the concluding verses of Genesis and Deuteronomy. The beautiful work was donated to the Library by Mr. Harry A. Dubin.

Isaac Bashevis Singer, *The Slave.* One of today's outstanding Jewish writers recreates in this novel the life of the Jews and the peasantry in seventeenth-century Poland. The pious Jacob, sold as a slave to a farmer in a mountain village following a Cossack massacre, fights against the vicious forces surrounding him as well as his own inner temptations. Through his sufferings, he finally attains inner freedom.

Benjamin R. Epstein and Arnold Forster, *Some of My Best Friends.* The authors explain how discrimination operates in the fields of education, employment, and housing in America.

Walter Kolarz's *Religion in the Soviet Union* deals with the fate of the various religions in Russia. A chapter on the secularization of the Jews shows Soviet anti-Judaism in practice.

Joseph Adler's *The Herzl Paradox. Political, Social and Economic Theories of a Realist* aims to show that the founder of the modern Zionist movement, in addition to being a man of political action, was above all an outstanding theorist who wished to build a model nation demonstrating universal social and humanist principles.

Joseph L. Blau, *The Story of Jewish Philosophy.* A survey of Jewish thought from the ethics of the Bible to the philosophies of Judaism in the twentieth century is presented to the reader.

Ted Berkman, *Cast a Giant Shadow.* This is the dramatic life story of Colonel Mickey Marcus, a graduate of West Point, who, after having distinguished himself in the civil and military service of his country in peace and in war, went to Israel, acted as military adviser to the *Haganah* there, and was killed in action in the Jerusalem area during the Israeli War of Independence.

Hilde Kisch, librarian.

Hanukkah Ball at Synagogue Saturday Evening, Dec. 22

Thomas Leighton Orchestra, which will entertain at the annual Hanukkah Party—Dec. 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The annual *Hanukkah* party for members of the congregation will be held on Saturday evening, December 22, at 8:45 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Admittance will be extended only to members of Park Avenue Synagogue, and invitations have already been mailed to congregants.

In an impressive and beautiful ceremony, Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the *Hanukkah* lights, and Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance and traditional observance of the Festival of Lights. The audience will be invited to participate in the singing of the lovely *Hanukkah* melodies led by Hazzan Putterman.

Again this year the Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Milton M. Sivek, has agreed unanimously to a *Hanukkah* Ball as the type of party. The Thomas Leighton Orchestra will provide music for dancing and will feature several talented members of the orchestra who will entertain with special numbers. There will also be entertainment to add merriment.

Our invitation reads "black tie optional", but you will be just as appropriate in your Saturday best since a preliminary poll indicates that both formal and informal attires will be much in evidence. Whatever you decide, you will be very welcome, indeed.

Chairman of the ball is Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, who will be assisted by members of the various organizations. Mrs. Robert Altman will be in charge of decorations; Mr. Robert Altman will supervise the refreshments; Dr. Mattis Fern has offered to serve as bartender. Members of the Committee who are planning this gala party are:

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Irwin Rome, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.

—RMR

Sabbath Kiddush After Morning Services

The traditional practice of the *Kiddush* for the congregation following the Sabbath morning services has been reinstituted and several members have sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion.

On November 24, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schnee sponsored a *Kiddush* in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On December 1, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engelhardt sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the first anniversary of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Philip Leslie.

Religious School News

Hanukkah Celebration

On Sunday morning, December 16, at 11:00 a.m., all departments of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will meet in a joint *Hanukkah* Celebration at which time a very interesting program will be presented by the students.

Under the direction of Mrs. Leah Abrams, our music instructor, the students of the Primary Department will present a medley of skits featuring *Hanukkah* songs. The first grade of the Hebrew Department under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Finkel and Mrs. Alice Jackson, will present *Hanukkah Personalities*, a Hebrew playlet. A *Hanukkah* play, *The Story of the Jug of Oil*, written by Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, and directed by Mrs. Finkel and Mrs. Jackson, will be presented by the students of the Fifth grade. This will feature Hebrew songs and dances.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will extend greetings to parents and students, and Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board, will speak in behalf of the members of the Board.

Refreshments will be served under the supervision of the Parents Association with Mrs. Albert Cornell as chairman, and *Hanukkah* gifts will be distributed to all children. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed during the week of December 16 to December 20. Parents who wish to discuss the progress their children are making in their classes can reach Mr. Avital at the School office.

Winter Recess

Winter recess will begin on Saturday, December 22, and will continue through Tuesday, January 1, 1963. No classes and no Junior Congregation will be held during this recess.

Student Newspaper

The Religious School is planning to publish a student newspaper with articles written by the students in both English and Hebrew. Prizes for the best articles will be awarded at the *Hanukkah* Celebration by Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board.

—*Moshe Avital*, principal

Special telephone number for the Religious School: **TE 1-8686.**

Joseph E. Cohen, Chairman Religious School Board

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of Mr. Joseph E. Cohen as chairman of the Religious School Board of Park Avenue Synagogue. He will succeed Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, who served the School Board as chairman with distinction for many years.

Mr. Cohen, who is a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, has given many years of outstanding service as an officer and member of the Board of the Jewish Education Committee. He assumes his new position as chairman of our Religious School Board with a vast experience in the field of Jewish education.

Despite the pressure of his personal duties as vice-president of Cushman and Wakefield, Mr. Cohen actively participates in numerous synagogue activities and is at present a member of the Committee on Conservative Judaism and the Membership Committee.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Cohen and knows that his assumption of the position as chairman of the Religious School Board will be marked with distinction and devotion and that our Religious School will be enriched by his talents.

—RMR

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Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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We Take Pride in Our Members . . .

Dr. Morris M. Cohn, editorial director of Water Works Engineering and Wastes Engineering, Donnelley Municipal Publications, has been designated a member of the National Defense Executive Reserve, which will deal with the water supply and sanitation problems in case of national emergency.

Mr. Edwin Davidson upon his having been presented with a certificate of Life Membership in the Beethoven Lodge, No. 661 of the Masonic Order upon his fortieth year of membership.

Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, who on December 8 was honored for her 25 years of devoted work for the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. She and five other New York area women were honored by the National Women's Division at an *Oneg Shabbat* scheduled as part of the 25th United Jewish Appeal National Conference at the Americana Hotel.

Few women in philanthropic work have gained the respect and affection that Dorothy Geller has earned through her faithful service and imaginative leadership. She helped establish UJA in New York 25 years ago and her concern for her Jewish "brothers in need" overseas has never diminished. She has served as Chairman of Greater New York Women's Division campaign Advisory Board Chairman, Cabinet Chairman, Chairman of Expansion and is currently one of the Overall Chairmen of 25th Anniversary Committee. She is closely associated with such phases of UJA work as the New York Association for New Americans (NYANA), upon whose board she has served since its inception, and is currently a Vice-President.

MINYAN PROJECT

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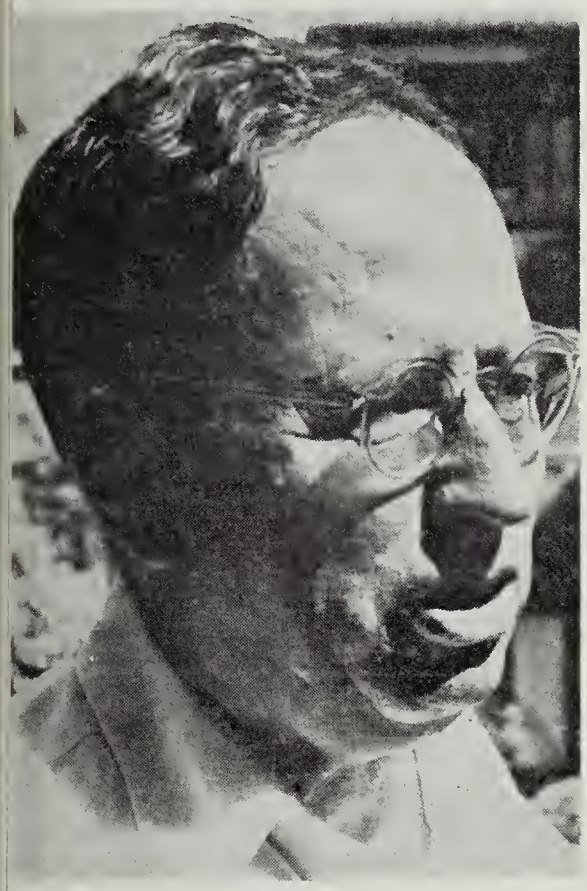
One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful. One further experiences an inspirational and a spiritual uplifting with its concomitant feeling of serenity.

The continued success of the *Minyan* Project will always bring meaningful credit to the individual participant and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

Elmer Rice to Speak Sunday, December 16



ELMER RICE

Mr. Elmer Rice, well known playwright, producer and stage director, will speak in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue, December 16, at 8:15 P.M. Mr. Rice, who will be the third lecturer in the monthly series offered by the Adult Education Committee of which Mr. George M. Shapiro is chairman, will discuss "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety" from the point of view of the image of man in twentieth century theater.

A graduate of New York Law School in 1912. Mr. Rice has found his legal background of immeasurable value in his writings. His fine legal training is reflected in many of his plays among which are "It Is The Law". "On Trial". "Counsellor at Law" and "Street Scene". In 1929, Mr. Rice was awarded the coveted Pulitzer Prize for "Street Scene".

He has also had vast experience as a dramatic director and producer, and, from 1939 to 1943, he served as president of the Dramatists Guild. From 1957 to 1958, Mr. Rice was professor of English at New York University.

There will be two subsequent lectures in this series. On January 13, Dr. Israel Efros will discuss the general theme from the point of view of education and contemporary Israeli literature. On Sunday evening, February 17, Dr. Will Herberg will discuss the topic from the aspect of theology.

Reservations should be made by telephoning the synagogue office. There is no fee for this series or for any of the courses. Following each lecture, there is a stimulating discussion period during which refreshments are served under the supervision of Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, chairman of Hospitality.

—RMR

Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club sponsored an evening of Israeli folk dancing on November 29 for members and their guests. Miss Hadassah Badoch, a talented dancer from the faculty of the Hebrew Art School, gave a solo exhibition followed by instruction in Israeli and Yemenite dancing in which the audience participated. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kaufman and Mrs. Mattis Fern, who planned the program, and to Mrs. Armand Lerner, who was in charge of hospitality.

On December 8, Club members attended a theatre party arranged by Mr. Andrew Fier. The play, "Calculated Risk", a spine-tingling mystery, proved to be an "Excellent Whodunit!" Members are already anticipating their next theatre party.

—Marsha Svirsky

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harry Altmark upon the marriage of their grand-daughter, Peggy Ann Ullman, to Mr. Jeremy V. Cohen in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein upon the birth of a second great grandchild, Susan Lynne Cohen.

Mr. Sanford M. Granowitz upon the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Sue, to Mr. Lee S. Brodsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oshinsky upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosendahl upon the marriage of their son, Leonard, to Miss Iris Dallal.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schnee upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Men's Club News

For its meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 1962, the Men's Club has scheduled something a "little" different, but "more than a little" better. For the entertainment of the membership and their guests, the Program Committee will present *Theatre A La Carte*, one of the newer and more exciting off-Broadway groups.

The company, which is under the direction of Tom Gruenewald, most recently with the Phoenix Theatre and the New York Shakespeare Festival, has already made an impressive record both in New York and on the road. The members of the company, Lenore Janis, Sheila Rubel, Stan Dworkin and Norman Chancer, all have extensive summer stock, off-Broadway and movie experience. The creation of the sets, the selection and editing of the recorded music and the writing and adapting of the material for use by the Company have also been handled by veterans. The producers of *Theatre A La Carte* are Peninah Schram and Lenore Janis.

The program selected for presentation at the Men's Club meeting includes the following under the general classification of "Specialties of the House":

1. *Taming of the Shrew*—the famous courting and taming scenes.
2. *Oh Men, Oh Woman*—a woman's visit to a psychiatrist.
3. *The Venus of Branzia*—a tale of a Talmudic scholar and his beautiful wife.
4. *Box and Cox*—a one-act Victorian farce.

This offering promises to set a new high in entertainment at our synagogue. Be sure to set the time aside — Tuesday evening, December 18, 1962.

November Meeting Well Attended

The November meeting of the Men's Club which presented the intricacies and the functioning of the Lie Detector machine was very well attended. The demonstrated high record of correct findings that the machine has maintained was the subject of much comment.

Two Vacancies on Board Filled

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, the Board of Directors of the Men's Club, at its meeting of November 13, 1962, elected Dr. Ira Fink and Dr. Julius J. Leichtling to fill two vacancies on the Board.

—Jacob W. Boorstein

Events for College Students during Homecoming Week

College Cocktail Party - Dec. 26

An event eagerly anticipated by all our congregational collegiates is the annual College Cocktail Party which will take place on Wednesday, December 26, from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge of the Milton Steinberg House.

One of the pleasantest aspects of coming home during vacation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends from other campuses and to share and compare experiences. The Cocktail Party is the perfect setting for all this to take place as the dancing, refreshments and entertainment make the socializing a relaxed and enjoyable experience.

Invitations are being sent to all members' children who are now at college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board. Synagogue members are requested to send in the names and addresses of their college offspring to insure their receiving an invitation.

The chairman of the Cocktail Party will be Mrs. Adolf Stangel assisted by the chairman of Invitations, Mrs. Harry Zucker. The members of their Committee include: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. George M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

College Students Service - Dec. 28

Park Avenue Synagogue will welcome returning college and university students at its annual College Homecoming Service which this year will take place on Friday evening, December 28.

The theme of the evening will be "What Do College Students Seek of Judaism?" Collegiates from various campuses will speak from the pulpit on what guidance they feel Judaism should provide in such areas as establishing standards of ethics and morality, defining one's identity and the ability to relate oneself to the Jewish people and to the larger world around us. Other students will participate directly in the service by reading prayers in Hebrew and English.

For a more informal welcome, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium at the conclusion of the service. As in the past, each college student present will receive an important book of Jewish interest as a gift of the congregation towards developing a private library of books of Jewish significance.

A personal invitation from Rabbi Nadich is being sent to all college students. Members of our congregation are urged to send immediately the names, addresses and expected year of graduation of their sons and daughters at college. —TC

A Note of Appreciation From Sisterhood

By the time you receive this issue of the Bulletin, Sisterhood's annual event, luncheon at the Hotel Astor and a matinee — "Mr. President" — will be all over except for the shouting. The President of Sisterhood, Mrs. Max Zahler, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the committee who worked so diligently to make this affair a success and also those who participated in the afternoon:

Rabbi Judah Nadich, the main speaker of the afternoon; Hazzan David J. Putterman, for his fine singing and reciting grace after the luncheon; Hazzan Abraham Friedman for reciting the invocation. Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein, chairman; Mrs. Jacob Leiman, co-chairman; Mrs. Louis Stich, treasurer; Mrs. David Altschul, publicity; Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, "Angels" chairman; Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, chairman of Hostesses; Mrs. Sol E. Green, chairman of Decorations; and Mrs. William Karmiol and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, executive assistants.

The chairman, Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein, wishes to express her gratitude to all Sisterhood members and friends who purchased tickets, as well as to her committee members, for their cooperation in making this affair an outstanding success.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Youth Activities

The Youth Activities Program at Park Avenue Synagogue is in full swing with many meetings, socials and discussion periods. Here are some outstanding events which will take place in the future:

Teenage Congregation Service - December 8: On Saturday morning, December 8, the Teenage service, which will take place in the Chapel, will be conducted entirely by the members of the Youth Activities group. The service will begin at 10:00 A.M. and the following will participate: Steve Braun, Rhoda Epstein, Lois Finkel, Viola Hurtig, Larry Marks, Fay Mergrun, Leah Nadich and Elaine Rosner.

Hanukkah Dance - December 15: On Saturday evening, December 15, the youth division is holding a pre-Hanukkah Dance in the Lemberg Auditorium. All teenage members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Experimental Films - December 16: On Sunday evening, December 16, experimental films on Greenwich Village will be shown as part of a discussion on the makeup of New York City.

National U.S.Y. Convention - December 27 to 30: A selected contingent of outstanding leaders of our youth clubs will attend the National Convention of the United Synagogue Youth with which our group is affiliated. At the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, they will join 1200 leaders their own age from other congregations throughout the United States and Canada in what will be a memorable experience. As in the past, the inspiration and knowledge received at the National Convention will inspire our returning contingent to stimulate our youth groups to even greater activity.

The heart of our teenage program is on Sunday afternoon when our clubs meet from 3:15 to 4:15 P.M. following which there is a dance in the Lemberg Auditorium. Preceding the meeting, at 2:30 P.M., there is an Israel Folk Dance group which is open to all who are interested. On Saturday evening, November 22, a successful Thanksgiving Skating Party was held at Rockefeller Center.

Synagogue members are urged to encourage their children to join and participate in our active synagogue youth program.

—TC

Sisterhood News

Tour Planned on Dec. 18

Food, clothing, shelter and medical care are not the only basic needs of our Senior Citizens. Companionship, love and a purpose in life are equally important. One of the most satisfactory ways of providing such human relationships and activities for older persons is offered through the 92nd Street YM and YWHA which sponsors the Yorkville Neighborhood Club for Senior Citizens.

Sisterhood has helped to contribute toward such a program, and now takes pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all members to join in a tour of the "Y" on Tuesday, December 18.

Meet with us at twelve noon. After luncheon at the "Y" (Sisterhood will be the hostess), we will take a tour of the building and have a first hand view of the wonderful work and entertainment program offered our friends. As an added attraction, there will be a surprise for all who attend.

During this unusual afternoon, let us show you how to add years to your life, and how to add life to your years.

Women's League Convention

Sisterhood wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Robert Altman and to Mrs. Judah Nadich, who represented Sisterhood so ably at the convention of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, which was held recently at the Concord Hotel.

In Memory of Rose Cohn

Sisterhood records with sorrow the passing of its devoted member and corresponding secretary, Rose Cohn. In her memory, Sisterhood has made a generous donation to the Mathilda Schecter Residence Hall at the Seminary.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli gifts which teach the significance and use of traditional articles and develop an awareness of beautiful Jewish art not only in the congregation but in the community. In this way, by your purchase of Israeli articles, you help to perpetuate our Jewish tradition.

What finer occasion than *Hanukkah* to present a dear one with a very special gift! Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

—*Helen Wimpfheimer*

Chairman and Members of Committees Appointed

The Bulletin prints below the names of the chairmen and members of the various committees, still in formation, appointed by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their fine service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

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HANUKKAH OBSERVANCE

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far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lighted first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right. On Friday, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled before the lighting of the Sabbath candles.

Our Cemetery Grounds

Recently the Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of an impressive and beautiful monument to be erected at the entrance to our Sharon Gardens Cemetery at Kensico in Westchester County. In the November issue of the Bulletin, we published a photo of the artist's illustration of the monument and indicated that the Hebrew name of Park Avenue Synagogue would be inscribed thereon before the dedication ceremonies in the Spring of 1963.

After considerable thought as to which alphabet would be most suitable for the lettering, it was decided to use the alphabet of the Mayence Book of Martyrs based on the text of the Mayence Community Record Book, containing names of members and their families massacred by the Crusaders in 1096.

The compiler of the book on "Hebrew Alphabets", Mr. Reuben Leaf, who is also a graphic artist, has granted Park Avenue Synagogue permission to reproduce the letters and design of the alphabet of the Mayence Book of Martyrs on the monument.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, (EN 9-2600) will give you further information about our Sharon Gardens Cemetery. —RMR

Condolences

Mr. Samuel Bernstein upon the death of his brother, David.

Mr. Joseph Goldbloom and Mr. Theodore Goldbloom upon the death of their father, Dr. A. Allan Goldbloom.

Mrs. Fanny Greenfield and Mrs. Rose Friedman upon the death of their sister, Sadie Borgenicht Finn.

Mrs. Eli Schnapper upon the death of her husband.

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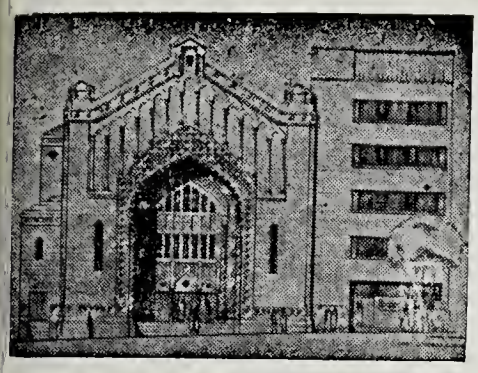

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Dr. Israel Efros, President of Tel Aviv University to Lecture At Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, Eve., January 13 at 8:15 P.M.

Dr. Israel Efros, president of Tel Aviv University, will speak in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday evening, January 13, at 8:15 p.m. He will be the fourth lecturer in the monthly series sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. George M. Shapiro. Dr. Efros will discuss "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety as Reflected in Jewish Philosophy".

A noted Hebrew poet, Dr. Efros is the winner of the LaMed prize for the best work in Hebrew poetry for 1962, and of the Henrietta Szold medal for his contributions to higher education in Israel. He is the author of four works of Hebrew poetry, several works in English on medieval Jewish philosophy, and was co-editor of an English-Hebrew dictionary. Dr. Efros has also translated two of Shakespeare's plays into Hebrew.

DR. ISRAEL EFROS
Noted Hebrew Poet

Formerly a professor of Hebrew at Hunter College and at the University of Buffalo, Dr. Efros is a visiting professor of Jewish philosophy and modern Hebrew literature at Dropsie College.

Final Lecture, Feb. 17
Dr. Will Herberg To Speak

The final lecture in the series will take place on Sunday evening, February 17, when Dr. Will Herberg, distinguished theologian, will discuss the general theme from the point of view of theology.

Reservations should be made by telephoning the synagogue office. There is no fee for this series or for any of the courses. Following each lecture, there is a stimulating discussion period during which refreshments are served under the supervision of Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, chairman of Hospitality.

—RMR

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 11 .....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Nadich will discuss
"GREAT PASSAGES FROM THE BIBLE" - III - THE WRITINGS

Saturday morning, January 12 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Levin
son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levin

Friday evening, January 18 .....8:30 P.M.
"WHO AM I?"
An Appraisal of One's Own Worth
Bat Mitzvah of Jo-Ann Uttal
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Saturday morning, January 19 .....9:30 A.M.

Friday evening, January 25 .....8:30 P.M.
"FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE"
Bat Mitzvah of Anne Hara Sivek
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek

Saturday morning, January 26 .....9:30 A.M.

Friday evening, February 1 .....8:30 P.M.
"THE TRIAL"
on the 700th anniversary of the
Great Disputation at Barcelona
Bat Mitzvah of Elaine Susan Rosner
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner

Saturday morning, February 2 .....9:30 A.M.

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday evening and Saturday morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America Institute of Religious-Social Studies

The Bulletin is happy to bring its readers articles of interest about the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed Mr. Isidore M. Cohen and Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman as co-chairmen of the committee to foster the Seminary program in our congregation.

In 20th century America, Jews have the dual obligation of explaining Judaism to America and of contributing to the American culture the values and insights of Jewish tradition which will enrich the American heritage.

The Seminary's Institute for Religious and Social Studies is one of the means adopted by the Seminary for discharging this obligation. A scholarly enterprise conducted upon the highest academic level, the Institute is a fellowship of ministers and theological students of all faiths whose common concern with religion stimulates them to work together for the advancement of American democracy and world civilization.

The clergymen who attend the Institute, representing virtually every religious denomination, assemble each Tuesday morning for two classes, followed by a luncheon session at which a speaker develops one of the themes with which the fellowship has been concerned.

Starting in 1938 with a focus on the common problems which challenge all the Western religions, the Institute has proceeded to an exploration of religious differences, to the study of various minority groups in the community, to communication as a basic problem in inter-group relations, and to an examination of the values to be communicated.

Since each member of the Institute fellowship is a clergyman with a pulpit of his own, the ideas developed at the Institute are disseminated to large groups of Americans. The Institute publications have also helped to carry the thinking of the Institute membership to wider publics. Twenty-seven volumes have been published by the Institute to date.

Another way the Seminary has shown its concern for democratic values and goals is through the intellectual leadership and staff assistance it has given to the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion. In an effort to combat the over-compartmentalization of American thought, the Conference attempts to focus the whole gamut of scientific, philosophical and religious thinking upon selected fundamental problems of democracy. Conference papers have been published annually and, like the Institute books, the fifteen Conference volumes have achieved wide circulation.

Both sets of publications are to be found in public and university libraries throughout the world. Many have been translated into a variety of languages, including Japanese, and have had far-reaching influence. To illustrate: "Discrimination and National Welfare" was quoted by the United States Supreme Court in its anti-segregation decision of May 17, 1954; a selection from "Symbols and Society" is required reading for science students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; another from "Perspectives on a Troubled Decade" was used by the National War College in its refresher course for officer personnel.

Bat Mitzvah Service On Successive Fridays

Our congregation has witnessed all too few *Bat Mitzvah* services in comparison with the far larger number of *Bar Mitzvah* services. It is therefore a special pleasure to announce the *Bat Mitzvah* services of three young ladies on three successive Friday evenings: Jo-Ann Uttal on January 18; Anne Hara Sivek on January 25; and Elaine Susan Rosner on February 1. There will be two others later in the season, that of Thea M. Duell on Friday, March 1; and Betty Ann Bloom on March 8.

A special expression of congratulations is offered to these young ladies and to their parents. It is a good sign that more of our girls are becoming *Bat Mitzvah*, for it reflects a growing conviction on the part of parents that daughters should not be discriminated against in the matter of Jewish education, and that the commitment of girls to Judaism is every bit as important as that of their brothers.

May the number of *Bat Mitzvah* AND *Bar Mitzvah* services increase!

Important Function At Park Avenue Synagogue

Purim Party - March 9

The annual congregational Purim Party will take place on Saturday evening, March 9 in the Lembert Auditorium. It will be preceded by the reading of the *Megillah* in the main synagogue. As is the custom at Park Avenue Synagogue, the honor of reading portions of the Book of Esther will be bestowed upon members of the congregation who have joined the synagogue during this past year.

Chairman of the Purim Party is Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, who with his committee is planning a festive evening in keeping with the gay spirit of Purim.

—RMR

Hanukkah Celebration

Hanukkah was gaily celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, December 22, with a ball which was exceptionally well attended by members of the congregation.

After a word of greeting by Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of the ball, Rabbi Judah Nadich explained the significance of the Festival of Lights and the traditional observance of the holiday. Hazzan David J. Putterman then kindled the *Hanukkah* lights in a charming and impressive ceremony, and led the guests in the singing of several *Hanukkah* melodies.

The Thomas Leighton Orchestra provided music for dancing. The spirit of the evening was gay and festive and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Our appreciation to those who contributed their services so graciously and helped make the *Hanukkah* Ball such a successful social evening:

Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations; Mr. Robert Altman, who arranged for the delicious refreshments; Mr. Robert Kirsch and Mr. Herbert Ernest, who served as bartenders. They were ably assisted by the following members of the Committee: Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Irwin H. Rome, and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.

—RMR

Final Bible Lecture Friday Evening, Jan. 11

The third and final lecture by Rabbi Nadich on Great Passages from the Bible will be given on Friday evening, January 11, during the service commencing at 8:30 p.m. This lecture will concern itself with a number of significant selections from the third division of the Bible, the *Writings*.

During the two previous lectures in the series given on Friday evenings, one in November and one in December, good numbers of people were present to hear discussions of meaningful passages from the *Pentateuch* and the *Prophets*. At these lectures, each worshipper is provided with mimeographed sheets containing the texts to be discussed. Since each lecture is a separate unit, those who were not present at the earlier lectures in the series may attend the one on January 11 with benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Club News

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a delightful program for Tuesday evening, January 15. A professional demonstration of the newest dance craze, the *bossa nova*, will be followed by instruction in which the audience will participate. We look forward to an evening of fun and an opportunity to practice this popular dance as well as the "twist". The party is being planned by Dr. Mattis Fern, chairman of the Program Committee.

In February—the exact date will be announced in a future Bulletin—the Mr. and Mrs. Club will present a panel discussion on "Psychiatrists vs. Religionists—Are They Opponents or Co-workers?" Two eminent rabbis and two distinguished psychiatrists will discuss this topic. The entire congregation is invited to this meeting.

A dance is also in the offing for February. Complete details will be given in the February Bulletin, as well as in a Mr. and Mrs. Club paper which the Club hopes to publish very soon with Mr. David A. Ruttenberg as editor.

—*Marsha Svirsky*

My son, make your books your companions. Let your shelves be your treasure grounds and gardens. If you are weary, change from garden to garden. Your desire will renew itself, and your soul will be filled with delight.

—*Rabbi Judah ibn Tibbon*

Harry Halbren, Chairman Membership Committee

Perhaps no one is better known to our congregants than Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee. It is he who greets each person who applies for membership at Park Avenue Synagogue and welcomes him into our synagogue family.

A retired business man, Mr. Halbren has given years of outstanding service to our synagogue in many fields of activity. He is a member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Planning Committee, of the Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee, and, last year, of the Eightieth Anniversary Celebration Committee. On October 7, 1958, Mr. Halbren was honored as *Hatan Torah* for his "qualities of character, his virtue of friendship and his devoted service." His interest in synagogue life has never lessened, and he can always be counted on to serve with distinction.

Mr. Halbren has participated in many philanthropic endeavors among which UJA, Federation and the State of Israel occupy a warm place in his heart.

A genuinely modest, unassuming man, Mr. Halbren has endeared himself to all who know him. We of Park Avenue Synagogue are fortunate, indeed, to have him in our midst.

—RMR

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 11 .....4:29 p.m.
Friday, January 18 .....4:36 p.m.
Friday, January 25 .....4:44 p.m.
Friday, February 1 .....4:52 p.m.

Men's Club News

For its January 22nd meeting, the Men's Club will present Mr. Gershon Jacobson, journalist, lecturer and author. Mr. Jacobson, whose daily reports cover a wide range of items of Jewish interest, is staff correspondent for *The Jewish Day-Journal*.

Born in Moscow, and raised and educated in Russia, Mr. Jacobson left the Soviet Union in 1946 and engaged in newspaper work in Europe until 1953 when he came to America. After serving as Bureau Chief for *The National Jewish Post and Opinion* for four years, he joined the *Jewish Day* in 1960.

Mr. Jacobson's lecture-subjects touch every phase of Jewish life, national and international. A few of the topics on which he has spoken and written are: *The Real Story of Soviet Jewry; Inside American Jewish Organizations; The Tragedy of Algerian Jews; Jewish Survival and Religious Revival in America —Fact or Fancy;* and *The Jewish Beat Generation.*

Mr. Jacobson's most recent assignment was to cover the Ecumenical Council in Rome. In order to fulfill his commission, he interviewed the leading churchmen at the Council and became fully conversant with the issues and problems that confronted the assembled Catholic clergy. His major concern was, of course, the effect of the deliberations and the decisions on the attitude of the Catholic hierarchy towards the Jews.

The Men's Club considers itself fortunate to be able to present to its members and their friends this distinguished journalist for a report and analysis, the general theme of which will be: "The Ecumenical Council and How it Will Affect Jews and Judaism".

Please be sure to reserve the date: Tuesday evening, January 22, 1963 at 8:30 p.m.

Theatre A La Carte

The Men's Club meeting of December 18, at which the Theatre a la Carte Company presented four playlets, was very well attended. "Unqualifiedly a huge success" was the general comment.

—*Jacob W. Boorstein*

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Religious School Presents Hanukkah Program

THE STORY OF A JUG OF OIL

Written by Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, and presented at the *Hanukkah* Celebration by the following students: from left to right, Bruce Brager, Gloria Bienenstock (Hannah), Barry Scheck, Jonathan Oberman, Paul Ivany (the guard), Eugene Kaplan (king), Elaine Rosner (jug of oil). Seated from left to right: Elissa Oberman, Iris Silberman, Betty Bloom, Anne Hara Sivek and Ellen Appelbaum, who were the dancers in the play. Not shown distinctly in the photo: Leslie Greenwald.

A capacity audience filled the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, December 16, when the Religious School presented a most interesting and enjoyable *Hanukkah* program.

For one and a half hours, the children entertained parents and friends with *Hanukkah* songs, dances, skits and two plays, one presented in English and the other in Hebrew.

Rabbi Judah Nadich opened the program with *Hanukkah* greetings, and Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board, presented awards to the students who wrote the best articles in the newspaper published by the students of the Religious School. The following won the awards for their contributions to the first issue: Steven Baum, Lavrie Brager, Elissa Oberman and Everett Wetchler.

Our appreciation to the ladies of the Parents Association under the direction of Mrs. Albert Cornell for the delicious *latkes*, and a special word of thanks to the entire faculty for their cooperation and assistance.

—*Moshe Avital*, principal

Dr. Will Herberg to Speak Sunday, February 17

The noted author and theologian, Dr. Will Herberg, will speak at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, February 17, in the last of a series of Sunday evening round table discussions on "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety".

Will Herberg has had a long career in labor relations, education and writing. For many years, he was connected with a large A F of L labor union as director of research and education. He is now Professor of Judaic Studies and Social Philosophy at Drew University. He is the author of *Judaism and Modern Man, Protestant-Catholic-Jew, The Writings of Martin Buber*, and *Four Existentialist Theologians*.

Dr. Herberg's lecture should be provocative of good thinking and discussion, and our members and friends are reminded to mark the date, Sunday, February 17, in their calendars.

Parents Association

Class Mothers

The Parents Association is happy to announce the appointment of Class Mothers for 1963. Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman, and Mrs. Leon Pordy and Mrs. Herman Zacks, co-chairmen, point out that the class mothers play an important part in acting as a liaison between the Religious School and the parents. Helping with the Sabbath *kiddush* and holiday celebrations and assisting at class functions are but a few of the duties which the class mothers perform.

Primary Department

1A—Mrs. Leonard Diamond
Mrs. Arthur Sicular
1B—Mrs. Lois Forman
Mrs. Arnold Roth
Mrs. Walter Schackman
Mrs. Jason Seltzer
2A—Mrs. Henry Kersh
Mrs. Herman Zacks
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Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein
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3B—Mrs. Gerald Schiller
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4A—Mrs. Irving Diamond
Mrs. Oscar Wallack
4B—Mrs. Morton Edelman
Mrs. Arnold Karter
5 —Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mrs. Albert Cornell
Mrs. Henry Rosner

Friday Service - Isaac Stern, Guest

On December 21, the Parents Association presented Mr. Isaac Stern as its guest speaker for the Friday evening service.

After the service, parents were hostesses at an *Oneg Shabbat* in honor of Mr. Stern.

—*Abby Kirsch*

Youth Group Plans Active Schedule of Events

Our synagogue's Youth Activities program moved into high gear during the month of December. The social program included a successful pre-*Hanukkah* dance on Saturday evening, December 15, which attracted over 300 young people, and a bowling party on Sunday, December 22, and on Thursday, December 27. A showing of Experimental Films on the theme of Brotherhood was well received on Sunday, December 16. Group discussions during this month covered such areas as: *Euthenasia; Anti-Semitism;* and *Who Is a Jew?* based on the decision of the Israel Supreme Court in the Brother Daniel case.

Teen-Age Congregation

The first Teen-Age Congregation of the season was held on Saturday, December 8, and was completely conducted by our youth. Among the leaders were: Tom Bernstein, Steve Braun, Lois Finkel, Marsha Heiman, Vivian Hurtig, Tom Keller, Stanley Kurzweil, Fay Mergrum, Sharon O'Hara, Elaine Rosner, Joel Shore and Marty Stern. The next teen-age service is scheduled for Saturday morning, January 19, at 10:00 a.m.

The social service project of the month consisted of a visit on December 24, to the Blythdale Convalescent Home for children, sponsored by Federation. The preceding Thursday, the delicious odor of baked goods filled the fifth floor as twenty members gathered to make cookies for the children.

Newspaper

The youth groups have put out a newspaper called *Amarim* that includes descriptions of their activities and articles of general and Jewish interest. Copies are available upon request.

Folk Dance Group

An interesting new development which is attracting a large number of boys and girls has been the formation of our Israel Folk Dance group which meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium. This group is under the leadership of Dan Mosenkis, assisted by Leah Nadich. This is followed by the regular club meeting from 3:15 to 4:15 after which the afternoon is brought to a close with a social hour. There is still room for children of members and friends to join. Please phone the Youth Office at EN 9-2600 for information.

Boy Scouts

Scout Troop No. 600 meets weekly on Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 502. Led by Bruce Turner, assisted by Tom Keller, the group engages in a full range of scout activities and hikes. All boys between the ages of 11-16 are cordially invited to join. A call or a card to the Synagogue youth office will do the trick.

January Schedule

The full January schedule will begin with a Mystery Band on Sunday afternoon, January 6; participation of our Song and Dance Group in the U.S.Y. Regional Sing on Saturday evening, January 12, at Temple Israel in White Plains; hosting the U.S.Y. area meeting of regional leaders from Manhattan and the Bronx, on Sunday, January 20, for special sessions dealing with discussions, drama, singing, dancing and programming. On Sunday, January 27, our youth groups will visit the Rego Park Jewish Center for a day of cultural, social and athletic activities.

—TC

College Cocktail Party

The annual College Cocktail Party which took place in the Lemberg Auditorium on December 26 was very well attended by our young people home from college for the holiday season. This affair to which students look forward each year to renew their friendships and to meet young people from colleges throughout the country is always one of the highlights of the winter recess.

Under the very able chairmanship of Mrs. Adolf Stangel, the auditorium looked charming and festive, symbolic of the gay spirit of youth. In this candle-lit setting, our young people danced to the peppy music of Leonhard Braun and his orchestra, visited at the small tables around the room, and enjoyed refreshments beautifully arranged on the long buffet table.

They were greeted by Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of Youth Activities and by Mr. Ted Comet, our Youth Director, and by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The chairman of the Cocktail Party, Mrs. Adolf Stangel, was assisted by the chairman of Invitations, Mrs. Harry Zucker. The members of their Committee were: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. George M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

—RMR

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting - January 15

Sisterhood will hold its first open meeting of 1963 on Tuesday, January 15. Luncheon, which will be served at noon in the Sisterhood Lounge, will be followed by a lecture by Miss Anna Kleban, who comes to us from the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Miss Kleban will discuss "Books and Other Pleasures from the Endless Store of Treasures", and will illustrate her talk with slides.

Final Lecture by Mrs. Nadich

The final lecture given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on "The Beliefs and Practices of Judaism" was very well attended by an enthusiastic group of ladies who expressed their regret that the very interesting talks had come to an end. Throughout the course, Mrs. Nadich charmed her listeners with her well organized, beautifully delivered lectures.

After the concluding session, the ladies were invited to a delicious luncheon planned by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman. In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of Program, presented Mrs. Nadich with a gift in appreciation of the time and effort she had spent in preparing and giving this stimulating course. Mrs. Max Zahler, president of Sisterhood, also thanked Mrs. Nadich and announced the good news that Mrs. Nadich will continue the course next year.

Important Date - March 17

On Sunday evening, March 17, Sisterhood will sponsor a Dutch Supper and dance. We hope that you will calendar the date *now* and will plan to be with us.

—*Helen Wimpfheimer*

Please note the special telephone number for the Religious School:

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Reserve Friday Evening
May 3, 1963

19th Annual Service
Of Liturgical Music
By Contemporary Composers

The new musical service this year will be by the gifted, young American composer,

Yehudi Wyner

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Arthur Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore Cohen, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has written *The Natural and the Supernatural Jew* just published by Pantheon, a Division of Random House. Mr. Cohen, who is the Director of Religious Publishing for Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. has written a profound, brilliant theological work which will make a "decisive impression upon current religious thinking." Of particular interest to our congregants is the chapter on the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who was recently appointed Chief of the Gastrointestinal Clinic at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Albert A. List, who has been appointed chairman of the "Purim in Amsterdam" Ball at the Jewish Museum.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harry Altmark upon their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blank upon the marriage of their son, Burton, to Miss Terri Singer.

Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon a milestone birthday.

Mrs. Diane Endelson upon a milestone birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Jacob Metsch upon his eightieth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Joseph Rose upon his ninety-third birthday.

Mr. Abe Rosenberg upon a milestone birthday.

Mrs. Henry Roth upon her eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. Samuel Rosh upon a milestone birthday.

Colonel and Mrs. Irvin Waldman upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

We Love Them Dearly

And because it is inevitable that death must come, and because it is realistic to select a family plot before such a task must be performed under trying circumstances, we urge you to select a plot in our own Sharon Gardens, one of New York's finest Jewish cemeteries.

In consideration for your loved ones and for your own peace of mind, protect your family against life's emergencies before the need arises. The countryside of Sharon Gardens, its calm and beauty will bring solace to the sorrowing as well as consolation in the knowledge that you have lightened the burden of your loved ones.

Congregants will be interested to know that Sharon Gardens can be easily reached by car or train from Manhattan. Fine roads permit parking near every family plot, and paved walks make the graves easily accessible.

Recently the Board of Trustees voted to authorize the purchase of a monument to be erected at the entrance to our section of Sharon Gardens. After a careful study, the Cemetery Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin and the co-chairmanship of Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, selected an impressive monument designed by Presbrey Leland. Dedication ceremonies will take place in the spring of 1963.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens.

—RMR

Condolences

Mr. Sidney R. Katz upon the death of his wife, Julia.

Mrs. David Levins upon the death of her husband, David; Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson upon the death of her father.

Mrs. Louis Linn upon the death of her father, Dr. Israel S. Wechsler.

Dr. Max Loeb upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Minna Loeb.

Mrs. Herbert Shiers upon the death of her husband.

DAILY MINYAN
Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

Eternal Light Radio

Eternal Light Radio is presenting a series of programs recreating the outstanding Eternal Light broadcasts of the past 18 years. We print below the schedule of programs which are produced by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in cooperation with NBC on Sunday, 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. EST. Tune in WNBC, 660 AM or 97.1 FM.

January 13: *Try Not to Love Such a Country* by Sylvia Berger. This is a humorous folk story about members of a family who emigrate from a European village to America.

January 20: *My Unpredictable Story-Telling Father* by Marc Siegel. This is a delightful story of a father who illustrates every lesson in life to his son with a story.

January 27: *The Camel and I* by Morton Wishengrad. This is a humorous script about a refugee to Israel.

To Israel and Europe Tours of 29 Days

The American Section of the World Council of Synagogues has made arrangements for tours to Israel and Europe for $995.00 per passenger including round trip fare, sightseeing, hotel accommodations and meals. There will be monthly departures and each tour will cover 29 days.

For information and application, we suggest that you write to Mrs. Adele K. Gilead, World Council of Synagogues. 3080 Broadway, New York 27, or phone RI 9-8000.

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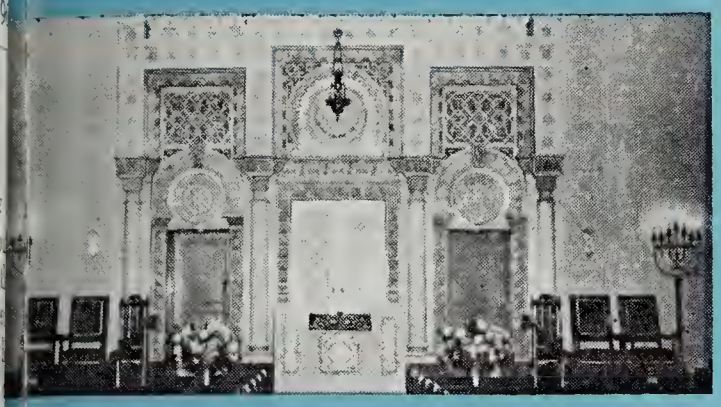

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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Annual Youth Sabbath Saturday, February 16

The young members of our Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Division will conduct the entire service at the annual Youth Sabbath Service which will be held on Saturday morning, February 16, at 9:30 a.m.

The cantorial portions will be sung by Carl Applebaum, Philip Engelhardt, Viola Hurtig and Leah Nadich. The Torah readings will be chanted by Beth Brown, Peter Goll, Tom Keller, Barbara Levine, Stanley Kurzweil, Robert Nager and Sheryl Shapiro with Rhoda Epstein singing the *Haftarah*.

Jeffrey Dell will serve as junior rabbi, and the sermonette will be delivered by Faye Mergrun. Other participants will be Steve Braun, Larry Feinberg, Ken Levy, Larry Marks and Joel Schore. Acting as *Gabbayim* will be Steve Dickstein, Michael Fein, John Keenan and Carol Ann Rome.

These young people are being prepared by our own Alan Mehlman under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. A *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium with our young people acting as hosts will follow the service.

We hope that parents will attend with their families and friends. Their presence will greatly encourage the interest of our youth in the synagogue

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, February 8 .....8:30 P.M.
"MY FAVORITE AMERICAN"
on the centenary of the Emancipation Proclamation

Saturday morning, February 9 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Eugene Neal Kaplan
son of Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan

Friday evening, February 15 .....8:30 P.M.
"THE NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION"
What's New About It?

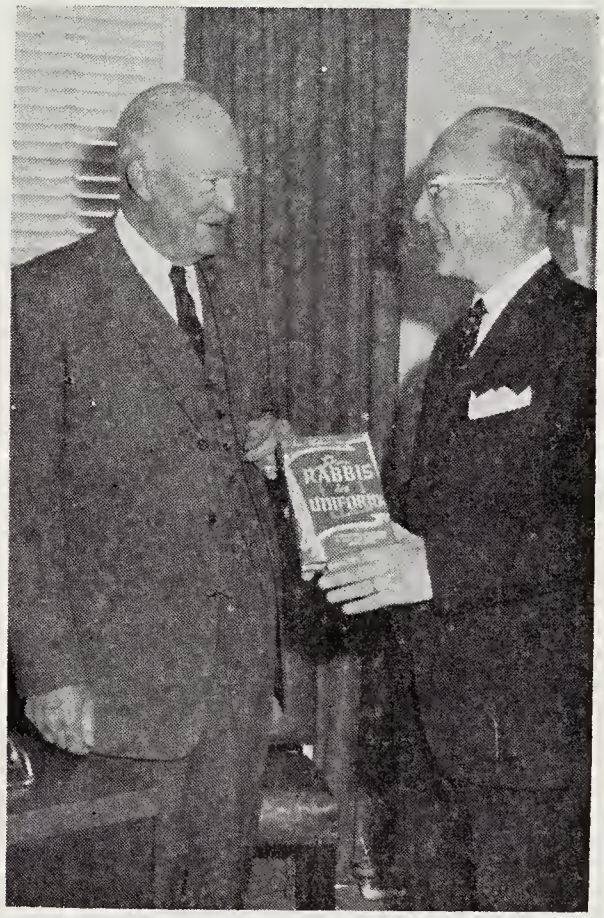
Saturday morning, February 16 .....9:30 A.M.
Annual YOUTH SABBATH

Friday evening, February 22 .....8:30 P.M.
"ARE AMERICAN JEWS SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS?"
A Washington's Birthday Address

Saturday morning, February 23 .....9:30 A.M.

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday evening and Saturday morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

General Eisenhower Greets Rabbi Nadich



The photograph above, recently taken at Gettysburg where former President Eisenhower is in retirement, shows Rabbi Nadich presenting him with a copy of the newly published book, RABBIS IN UNIFORM edited by Chaplain Louis Barish.

Rabbi Nadich was the Adviser on Jewish Affairs to General Eisenhower in the European theater of operations where the rabbi spent three and a half years as an Army chaplain, retiring with the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

The new book, published upon the centenary of the appointment of the first Jewish chaplain in the armed forces of the United States, is sponsored by the Association of Jewish Chaplains. It tells the history and contributions of the Jewish military chaplaincy. A chapter in the book and a number of memoirs were written by Rabbi Nadich.

Dr. Will Herberg, Noted Author and Theologian To Lecture Sunday Evening, February 17, at 8:15 P.M.

Dr. Will Herberg, the noted author and theologian, will speak at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday evening, February 17, in the last of a series of round table discussions on "The Spirit of Man in An Age of Anxiety".

Dr. Herberg is graduate professor of Judaic Studies and Social Philosophy at Drew University and is currently on the staff of the Washington School of Psychiatry. He is well known for his work in the fields of social research and of theology and served for many years as research analyst for a large AFL labor union. An author of many works on social, political and religious questions, Dr. Herberg has been hailed by Reinhold Niebuhr as "a milestone in American religious thought." Among his best known works are: *Judaism and Modern Man: An Interpretation of Jewish Religion; Protestant—Catholic—Jew: An Essay in American Religious Sociology.* Dr. Herberg has edited *The Writings of Martin Buber* and *Four Existentialist Theologians.* Presently he is at work on a book on religion and education in America.

In his book *"The Natural and The Supernatural Jew"*, Mr. Arthur Cohen, its author, devotes a chapter to Will Herberg, to whom he refers as a "Biblical thinker and a modern thinker". "The uniqueness of Will Herberg", writes Mr. Cohen, "that which endows his thought with particular richness and revelance, derives from the unrelenting seriousness with which he has understood the vocation of the Jewish thinker to consist in being *not only* a Jewish thinker."

DR. WILL HERBERG
Noted Theologian and Author

Our members and friends are invited to attend Dr. Herberg's lecture which promises to be provocative of good thinking. Following the lecture, there will be a discussion period during which refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, chairman of hospitality.

—RMR

Purim To Be Celebrated At Synagogue - March 9

Purim, a festival of rejoicing, will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, March 9. The service will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the main synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah.* Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman, assisted by Hazzan Friedman, will conduct the services.

Ten members selected from those who have joined the synagogue during the past year have been invited to read portions from the *Book of Esther.*

At the conclusion of the service, the Purim Party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Featured on the program will be several artists among whom will be Elly Stone, a charming singer, who delighted our members several years ago at a synagogue affair with her interpretation of Israeli, continental and folk songs. Complete details will be published in the February 26th issue of the Bulletin.

Chairman of the Purim Party is Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, who will be assisted by the following members of the committee: Hazzan David J. Putterman, in an advisory capacity; Mrs. Robert Altman, in charge of decorations; Mr. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Max August; Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock; Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Rhea M. Ruttenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

—RMR

Mrs. Nadich to Speak At Free Synagogue, February 5

The Sisterhood of the Free Synagogue has invited Mrs. Judah Nadich to participate with the wives of the rabbis of Orthodox and Reform congregations in a panel discussion on the Jewish home and Jewish education. The program will take place at the Free Synagogue on Tuesday, February 5, at 1:45 p.m. and will be similar in nature to the highly successful program sponsored by our Sisterhood last year when Mrs. Edward Klein, wife of the rabbi of the Free Synagogue, participated in the panel discussion.

ANNUAL YOUTH SABBATH

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and its religious activities. The Youth Service has always proved to be an inspiring and significant experience, eagerly looked forward to by participants and the congregants. It serves as an important bridge between generations —our young people are able to share in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition, and the congregation is able to see its future leaders in action.

—TC

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 8 .....5:02 p.m.
Friday, February 15 .....5:10 p.m.
Friday, February 22 .....5:18 p.m.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg 13th Yahrzeit Service To Be Observed March 22

The members of the congregation are asked to reserve the evening of Friday, March 22, for the thirteenth annual *Yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Temple B'rith Kodesh of Rochester.

Rabbi Steinberg was born in Rochester and spent his childhood and the early years of adolescence in that city. Rabbi Bernstein, a cousin of Rabbi Steinberg, has been the rabbi of Temple B'rith Kodesh since 1926, and is the author of *What the Jews Believe.*

19th Annual Music Service Friday Evening, May 3

The nineteenth annual service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday evening, May 3, and will feature the world premiere performance of a new musical service by the gifted, young composer, Yehudi Wyner, to be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and an augmented synagogue choir conducted by the composer.

The service will have a very special significance this year since it will be in celebration of Hazzan Putterman's thirtieth anniversary with Park Avenue Synagogue.

Yehudi Wyner is a composer of great talent who has been commissioned to write compositions for Yale University, Michigan University and the Koussevitsky Foundation at the Library of Congress. A future Bulletin will carry a sketch of Mr. Wyner's training and brilliant musical career.

We are indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman for his contribution in encouraging the creativity of new contemporary music for the American synagogue and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List and Park Avenue Synagogue for making these services possible.

—RMR

A New Heading For Our Bulletin

With the beginning of the year, 1963, the Bulletin greets its readers with a new heading for its front page — as new and as bright, we hope, as the year will be for our congregants and for our many friends throughout the country.

It is interesting to know that the heading to which we have grown accustomed for so many years first appeared in October, 1951, and has never been changed. We, however, feel that our Bulletin should picture the beautiful interior of our synagogue to which, of course, we cannot do justice without capturing on paper the exquisite colors of our altar. We hope that you like our cover and that, in some respects, it represents the expectations of a glorious year for you all — 1963.

—RMR

Dr. Alan Solomon New Director Of Jewish Museum

The appointment of Dr. Alan R. Solomon as the new director of the Museum of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has been announced by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary Chancellor. The Jewish Museum, located at 1109 Fifth Avenue, is closed at present, pending the completion of the Albert A. List Building, and the restoration and refurbishing of the Warburg Building. The new construction will more than double the facilities of the Museum, housed since 1948 in the former Warburg home.

Rabbi Nadich has been invited to serve with a number of distinguished museum directors and leaders in the cultural community as a member of the dedication committee for the enlarged Jewish Museum.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, who have provided funds for the new three-story wing now nearing completion on the adjacent plot, the Museum, with its facilities doubled, will soon be able to resume its rapid development. Other benefactors have made possible the refurbishing and renovation of the original building, so that the Jewish Museum will present a new and improved face when it reopens on February 17th.

When the museum reopens under Dr. Solomon's direction, it will embark upon a new experimental program. The Museum's present program will be expanded to include a varied series of exhibitions in all of the arts and will emphasize the work of new artists.

At the same time, the Jewish Museum will continue in its role as the major repository of Judaica in the Western Hemisphere.

Dr. Solomon, who has a Ph.D. in art from the Harvard University Graduate School, comes to the Jewish Museum from Cornell University, where he has been a member of the Department of Art History for ten years.

In his new post, Dr. Solomon succeeds Dr. Stephen S. Kayser, who served as curator of the Jewish Museum since 1948.

—RMR

Books At A Glance

A selection of recent acquisitions by the Cohen Library:

Samson Raphael Hirsch, *Horeb: A Philosophy of Jewish Laws and Observances.* The author, a famous rabbi, Bible commentator and philosopher, who was the champion of neo-orthodoxy in the nineteenth century, interprets the principles and meaning of Jewish laws and observances. His book, translated into English by I. Grunfeld, is now for the first time accessible to English speaking Jewry.

The Torah: The Five Books of Moses. This is the first part of the new Bible translation sponsored by the Jewish Publication Society and produced by eminent Jewish scholars. It is based on the latest results of modern research in archaeology, languages and the history of civilization. Great care has been taken to improve the understandability of the Bible language.

Alfred J. Marrow in *Changing Patterns of Prejudice* deals with racial, religious, and cultural tensions today in this country, and especially in New York City. Some constructive advice is given on how they may be allayed.

Herman Dicker's *Wanderers and Settlers in the Far East* depicts a century of Jewish life in China and Japan.

Ira Hirschmann, *Caution to the Winds.* This is the interestingly written autobiography of a dynamic personality, a man of many talents. The author—publicist, business executive, pianist and diplomat—gives a fascinating account of his experiences and associations with many outstanding figures of our day and vividly describes important events of our time and the part he played in them.

Meyer Sluyser, *Before I Forget.* This highly acclaimed book by a well known Dutch journalist contains sketches of life in the Jewish community of Amsterdam from the turn of the century through World War II. It conveys the special flavor of the Jewish Dutch group that was so different from most other Jewish communities.

Among the newly acquired novels are *Homecoming at Twilight* by Jacob Glatstein, *The Sound of Bow Bells* by Jerome Weidman, and *Letting Go* by Philip Roth.

—Hilde Kisch, *Librarian*

Sisterhood Bazaar May 8 and 9

This year Sisterhood will hold a Bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium on Wednesday, May 8, and on Thursday, May 9. The Bazaar, the proceeds of which will benefit UJA, will open on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the sale of a variety of merchandise to be sold at very special prices. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Jacob Starr, a delicious dinner will be served at six p.m. and will be followed by the continuous selling of merchandise during the evening and an auction which is always a highlight of the Bazaar.

On Thursday, doors will open at 11:00 a.m. when shoppers can again purchase wonderful "buys". Luncheon —how well we remember last year's— will be the meeting hour for members, their families and friends. Why not plan a luncheon party now? The cost is nominal, and the food and service "tops". At five p.m. the Bazaar will close its doors, and it is to be hoped that the coffers will tell a success story of a fine sum for UJA.

Chairman of the Bazaar is Mrs. Joel Levitt, who, with her co-chairman, Mrs. Mack Fieber, urge you to help put the Bazaar "over the top" by contributing merchandise. Perhaps you have a white elephant in your already crowded closet! Sisterhood will be happy to have it. One condition—all goods *must* be new.

Now is the time that most business firms are taking inventory. We hope that you will put aside all extra merchandise for our Bazaar. Sisterhood will pick it up if you let us know the time most convenient for you. The success of this undertaking depends upon our receipt of goods, so please let us hear from you.

—RMR

Lectures on the Bible And Archeology

The Adult School of The Society for the Advancement of Judaism extends an invitation to members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue to attend two lectures by Mr. Leo Guzik on Archeology and the Bible on the evenings of February 11 and 18.

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting - February 19

"Let's Make Music" with Tzipora H. Jochsberger will be presented at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, February 19 in celebration of Jewish Music Month, and promises to be a delightful afternoon of listening, learning and participating in good music. As usual, luncheon will be served at noon under the able supervision of Mrs. Harold A. Osserman.

Miss Jochsberger, founder and director of the Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance, is the first woman to hold the degree of Master of Sacred Music of the College of Jewish Music of the Jewish Theological Seminary, on whose staff she is a member of the faculty. She is also on the faculty of Yeshiva University and is the choral conductor for the Society for the Advancement of Judaism. Miss Jochsberger has composed music for the synagogue and has published duets and trios for recorders.

The day: Tuesday, February 19; the hour: noon. For an unusually interesting afternoon, plan to join your friends at Sisterhood's open meeting.

An Opportunity to Learn Braille

Sisterhood is eager to sponsor a program which will enable members to learn Braille and to transcribe both Hebrew and English into Braille. This, of course, will be of tremendous value in helping many blind Jewish children to receive a religious education through the Jewish Braille Institute. Are you interested in joining such a group? If so, please contact our president, Mrs. Max Zahler, through the synagogue office, and further details will be forthcoming.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Torah Fund Luncheon

The National Benefactors Society of Torah Fund will hold its annual luncheon at the Americana Hotel on Thursday, March 28. The luncheon is part of its $600,000 campaign for the benefit of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the central institution of the Conservative Movement.

Mrs. Max August, chairman of Torah Fund for Sisterhood, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Harry Neivert, will be happy to receive your reservation for the luncheon on March 28.

—RMR

Religious School News

Entering the third grade marks a turning point in your child's education since this is the year when he begins to study *Humash*. *Humash* is not an easy subject, yet it is a vast and interesting one which requires a great amount of preparation. Since the beginning of the school year, the students in the third grade have been preparing for this study. Special lessons in language have been emphasized and geared towards the language of the *Humash*. In January, the students, awaiting this day with great anticipation, began *B'Ray-Sheet, Genesis* with the traditional blessing of *Sh-he-che-ya-noo*.

Open School Week

Beginning Saturday, February 2 through February 5, the Religious School will hold its annual open school week. Parents are invited to observe our Junior Congregation on Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Parents of the Primary Department are invited to attend our regular sessions on Sunday morning, February 3, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

On Monday, February 4, or on Tuesday, February 5, parents of the Hebrew Department are urged to observe classes. They will have an opportunity to see their child in a classroom situation. At the end of each session, members of the Parents Association will serve *Hamish Asar B'shevat* fruit.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah

We have just completed assigning dates for *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* from September 1963 through 1964. We are very pleased to report that the group is one of the largest in many years.

Student Council

Each class in the Hebrew Department has elected three representatives to serve as members of the Student Council which will meet bi-monthly on Sunday morning from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. The Council will be active in the following projects: *Keren Ami*, students' newspaper, decorating classrooms, ushering, Junior Congregation services and celebrations, the Purim Carnival and the closing assembly party.

Lincoln's Birthday

No sessions will be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

—Moshe Avital, principal

Barry Gray, Radio Commentator, to Address Men's Club on February 26

Nationally known radio commentator, Barry Gray, will speak on topics of current interest to the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue in the Lemberg Auditorium on Tuesday, February 26, at 8:30 p.m. The program was arranged by Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Program Committee chairman and Dr. Herman Helpern, a personal friend of Mr. Gray's for many years.

Since 1950, when the premiere installment of the present "Barry Gray Show" aired on New York radio station WMCA, Barry Gray has been informing one of New York's largest radio audiences by performing the simplest art of communication known to civilized society—talking—just what he will do when he comes to visit old friends to discuss matters of current interest on February 26th.

Considered the pioneer of evening broadcasts, Barry Gray has chalked up more air interview hours than any of his competitors—nearly 20,000 hours. His audience is the largest in New York and, over the course of 18 years, he has spoken to more than 30,000 guests.

This is not surprising in view of Mr. Gray's impressive background. He left school before graduation (he was awarded a high school diploma ten years later) and moved from job to job until, at eighteen, he landed his first broadcasting opportunity in Los Angeles, the city of his birth.

BARRY GRAY
Noted Radio Commentator

In 1937, Barry Gray began work on his first major radio appointment as a news commentator for Los Angeles station KTMR. Eight years later, after World War II, he had established himself as part of New York's night firmament with an early morning disc-jockey show that combined music, interviews and commentary.

On May 15, 1950, Barry Gray aired a three-hour program of radio chatter. Milton Berle, Jan Murray, Joe E. Lewis and Phil Foster were the featured guests. Today, New York's largest radio audience listens to Mr. Gray's consistently high rated show on WMCA between 11:05 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. His list of celebrities over the years reads like a veritable Who's Who of every segment of our contemporary life.

Jack Gould, critic of the *New York Times*, has written that Barry Gray's formidable accomplishment has proved that listeners will stay up late to hear discussion and opinion on controversial subjects just as readily as they would to hear phonograph records. The show is extraordinarily different, distinctive radio . . . one of the most discussed of local offerings.

Barry Gray's talents do not cease with his radio work. A talented entertainer, Mr. Gray played the lead role of Elwood Dowd in a 1951 production of "Harvey". In addition, he has written numerous columns for the *New York Post*, *Variety*, *Billboard* and the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

Barry Gray is an outspoken liberal who fearlessly expresses his opinions on any subject. Verbal freedom and the unlicensed opportunity to say what he feels have made Barry Gray a colorful, personable, often controversial, but always interesting speaker. His appearance before the Men's Club on February 26 promises to be a provocative and highly entertaining evening.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Our Sewing Group

Every Wednesday, the ladies of the Sewing Group meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. While machines hum busily and needles click merrily, our devoted ladies transform gay pieces of material into tiny garments to gladden the hearts of youngsters in hospitals.

Recently, the chairman of this Sisterhood project, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, received the following letter from Dr. Harold Abramson, director of the New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center in appreciation of the garments the Sewing group had sent to children who are patients in the hospital.

"Dear Mrs. Greenstein:

The Maternal and Child Health Program extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to you, and to the ladies of the Park Avenue Synagogue Sewing Group for your gracious efforts in behalf of our patients. Once more your unselfish work has helped to make the holiday season joyful to many people.

In behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Program, we extend wishes for a very happy and healthful New Year to each of you and hope that you will continue your worthy work for many years to come."

Sincerely,
Harold Abramson, director

Hebrew-Speaking Circle To Meet on February 14

Under the supervision of Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, the Hebrew Speaking Circle held a very interesting meeting on January 24. The Circle, organized under the auspicies of the Adult Education Committee, has attracted members who have enough knowledge of Hebrew to carry on a simple conversation. At present, the group is studying modern Hebrew literature.

Any qualified person who wishes to attend the February 14th meeting of the Hebrew-Speaking Circle is cordially invited to participate in an evening of Hebrew conversation.

—Alexander Richman

Youth Group Plans Active Schedule of Events

Youth Host USY Kinus

An all day program of varied activities took place on Sunday, January 27, when our youth groups hosted the area USY Kinus which brought together leaders of synagogue groups from Manhattan, Bronx, and Westchester. In the morning there were workshops on leadership, dramatics, and Israel folk dancing followed by lunch and *Minhah* services. After the regular club meetings, there was a special Building Spiritual Bridges program which featured Mr. Eli Kalm, one of the volunteers on the famous ship, Exodus, who recounted his personal experiences in the exciting period that culminated in the creation of the State of Israel.

Youth Win First Place in Sing

A dance group composed of our own youth group members tied for first place at the annual USY Sing held Saturday night, February 12, in Westchester. Members of the dance groups were Beth Brown, Mike Fein, Lois Finkel, Richard Green, Viola Hurtig, John Keenan, Larry Marks, Faye Mergrun, Leah Nadich, Sharon O'Hara, Elaine Rosner, and Sheryl Shapiro.

Additional activities included the Teenage Congregation on Saturday morning, January 19, two skating parties and one bowling party besides the regular Sunday afternoon sessions that include club meetings, a social hour, and Israel folk dancing.

Boy Scouts

Again we remind our readers that Scout Troop No. 600 meets weekly on Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 502. Boys between the ages of 11-16 are invited to join.

—TC

Condolences

Mrs. Louis Cohen upon the death of her husband; Mr. Marvin J. Cohen upon the death of his father.

Mr. Isidor Hahn upon the death of his sister, Tillie Hoffman.

Mrs. Paul Rollin upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Stanley Tausend upon the death of her mother, Rosa Mann.

Mrs. S. F. Victor upon the death of her sister.

Parents Association

Tour of Jewish Museum
Sunday Evening - March 3

A guided tour through the Jewish Museum on Sunday evening, March 3, 8:00 p.m. has been planned by the Parents Association for mothers and fathers of children who attend the Religious School. Under the able guidance of our program chairman, Mrs. James A. Sasmor, this exciting evening has been arranged in keeping with our theme for the year: "Our Cultural Heritage".

The tour will take approximately one hour after which refreshments will be served. Since only a limited number of people can be accommodated, we suggest that you return the perforated sheet with your acceptance as soon as you receive your invitation so that a place will be reserved for you.

The Parents Association looks forward with pleasure to greeting you on March 3 at the Jewish Museum.

—*Abby Kirsch*

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Barrie Damson upon a milestone birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss upon the birth of a grandson, Benjamin George Druss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson upon the birth of a grandchild.

Mr. Lawrence Freeman upon a milestone birthday.

Mr. Leon A. Klein upon a milestone birthday.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

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UJA Opening Rally

The Opening Rally of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York will be held at the Americana Hotel on February 18 at 10:00 a.m. Because UJA is observing its 25th anniversary this year, the rally will be an extraordinary event marking the historic significance of UJA's quarter century of life-saving service.

At the morning rally, the *Eleanor Roosevelt Award* will be presented by the Women's Division to honor the person who has helped to enhance the dignity of men. The award will be presented by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. to R. Sargent Shriver Jr., director of the Peace Corps.

A feature of the program will be an emotion-packed dramatic presentation of UJA's first quarter century told by people who lived it. At the Special Gifts Luncheon at noon, tribute will be paid to three Park Avenue Synagogue members: Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, Mrs. Louis Grossman and Mrs. Benjamin Sack. They will be honored together with several others for their twenty-five years of dedicated leadership in the UJA.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of our Sisterhood Group, and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, chairman of Manhattan Organizations for UJA, will be happy to tell you how you can receive an invitation to these exciting events.

—RMR

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Annual Purim Party Saturday, March 9, Begins with Reading of Megillah

Purim, a festival of rejoicing, marking the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia and the downfall of tyrants, will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, March 9. The service which will begin at 7:45 p.m. with the reading of the *Megillah* will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman, assisted by Hazzan Abraham Friedman.

Invitations will soon be in the mail and we hope that our congregants will take note of the design taken from a late seventeenth century section of a French *Megillah*. The photo was obtained from The Jewish Museum and was selected from a number of magnificent pictures photographed by Mr. Frank J. Darmstaedter of the Photography Department of the museum.

Purim Party to Follow Service

At the conclusion of the service, the Purim party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Featured on the program will be Miss Elly Stone, who is well known to Park Avenue Synagogue audiences. Miss Stone charmed her audience when she appeared as a guest performer at a synagogue party in 1960.

Elly Stone

A singer who is heard regularly on TV, radio, films, records and concerts, Miss Stone sings Israeli songs, continental and folk songs in a charming, sensitive manner. She will lead the audience in the singing of Purim songs in keeping with the gay spirit of the holiday.

Of her appearance on Station WNEW, Milton Robertson, associate director of WNEW, writes: "Your performance on Station WNEW was a rare and enjoyable experience. Our listeners response was sensational."

Mr. John Grogan, program director of WNBC-TV, says of Miss Stone: "I have rarely seen a one-time appearance arouse so much genuine interest—her range of song and dramatic interpretation make her a must for TV."

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 1 .....8:30 P.M.
"ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA — HOW TRUE IS IT?"

Saturday morning, March 2 .....9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Thea M. Duell
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell

Friday evening, March 8 .....8:30 P.M.
"THE NEW GERMANY AND THE OLD NAZIS"
Bat Mitzvah of Betty Ann Bloom
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom

Saturday morning, March 9 .....9:30 A.M.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9 .....7:45 P.M.
PURIM SERVICE — READING OF THE MEGILLAH

Friday evening, March 15 .....8:30 P.M.
"Growing Old"
Dedicated to the honoring of Mrs. Adolph Luebeck
upon her 100th Birthday

Saturday morning, March 16 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Alan I. Sherr
son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday evening and Saturday morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Purim — Significance And Observance

Purim, the festival which occurs on the 14th of Adar (the twelfth Hebrew month), falls this year on Sunday, March 10. It reminds one of the deliverance of the Jewish people from serious danger in the remote past.

Haman, the prime minister of the Persian king, Ahasuerus, wished to have all the Jews of the Persian empire killed because he believed that one Jew, Mordecai, had failed to bow down before him. However, his plan was frustrated by Mordecai with the aid of his cousin, Esther, who had been chosen by Ahasuerus to be his queen. The 13th of Adar was determined by lot for the destruction of the Jews. However, on this day, the Jews defeated those who attacked them and, therefore, celebrated their victory and their deliverance from danger on the 14th of Adar. Mordecai and Esther decreed that the festival of Purim should be celebrated joyfully by a festive meal and by the exchange of *Shalahmones*, gift giving and special remembrance of the poor. The detailed story of these events is contained in the *Megillah* (the Scroll or Book of Esther).

It is the custom to read the *Megillah* on the evening before the holiday and again on the morning of the holiday. In the synagogue, there is usually a large attendance of children at the reading of the *Megillah*, and all those in attendance at the service carry the traditional whirling rattles, called *groggers*. After the evening prayers, the reading of the Book of Esther begins with the customary blessing over the scroll. The chanting is a special mode heard only on this holiday. The reader chants through the chapters, and each time the name of Haman is mentioned, those present, especially the children, stamp, pound and whirl the *groggers*—noisily and wildly.

The Purim story contains all the elements of a typical romance: a simple girl (Esther) made queen as the result of winning a beauty contest; a plot to kill a king; a conspiracy to ruin a people unjustly accused of not keeping the king's laws and, finally, a triumphant downfall of the conspirator and the ultimate vindication of right.

The customs associated with the holiday reflect its melodrama: the villain is mocked by the derisive sounds of *groggers* and hissing during the reading of the *Megillah*, and the three-cornered Purim delicacy, *Hamantash*, symbolic of Haman's hat, is eaten.

The very stereotype elements of the Purim narrative transmit a historical incident into a talisman of hope. The patterned nature of the events of the Purim story permits identification by each generation to its own problems, since in every age there has been no absence of unjust accusers, and the corresponding need for vindication.

The events of Purim are placed in the 5th century B.C.E. during the reign of Xerxes (Ahasuerus, in the Hebrew). Although some 2,400 years have intervened, the hand of hope held out by Purim has been extended during the long years of dispersion and persecution.

Annual Purim Party, Saturday, March 9

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Another feature of the program will be an exhibition of Israeli folk dancing by a group of young people from our Youth Activities Group.

The program which has been carefully planned by the members of the Purim Committee promises to be entertaining and festive—truly symbolic of Purim, the gayest of all Jewish holidays. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments which are traditional of Purim will be served.

Chairman of the Purim Party is Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, who will be assisted by the following members of the committee: Hazzan David J. Putterman, in an advisory capacity; Mrs. Robert Altman, in charge of decorations; Mr. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Max August; Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock; Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Rhea M. Ruttenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

—RMR

Happy Birthday President Jacob Klein!

Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, will mark his eighty-fifth birthday on March 12, 1963.

His birthday comes after a period of illness. The many friends of Mr. Klein in Park Avenue Synagogue—and they equal the totality of the membership—extend their very best wishes to Mr. Klein for a happy birthday coupled with their hopes for his speedy return to good health and complete strength. For many years, he has served with love and devotion and has endeared himself to the congregation, who hold him in such high esteem and affection.

May there be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved wife, their children and grandchildren!

Congregational Seder Tuesday, April 9

The Congregational *Seder*, sponsored on the second night of Passover, will take place on Tuesday evening, April 9, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the Order of the Service and will be assisted by Mr. George Crook at the piano.

Those who have previously attended know how impressive the *Seder* conducted at our synagogue is — a family evening, rich in tradition, ceremony and good fellowship.

Mrs. Harry Sokolow has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the Congregational *Seder*.

We hope that you will reserve this date and plan to join your friends in celebrating the holiday. Complete details will be given in a future Bulletin.

Please Reserve
Friday Evening, May 3, 1963
To Celebrate
Thirtieth Anniversary
of
Hazzan David J. Putterman
with
Park Avenue Synagogue

Rabbi Milton Steinberg 13th Yahrzeit Service To Be Observed March 22

The annual Friday evening service observance of the *yahrzeit* of the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg will take place this year on March 22 when the service will mark the thirteenth anniversary of his passing. Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Temple B'rith Kodesh of Rochester, a cousin of Rabbi Steinberg, will be the guest speaker.

The March issue of the Bulletin will carry complete details of this service.

Synagogue Recipient Of Several Gifts

Recently Park Avenue Synagogue became the recipient of several gifts for which we are indeed grateful. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro have presented the synagogue with a tape recorder; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starkman have contributed one hundred Sabbath Prayer Books in memory of their parents—Flora and Louis J. Levy and Hinda and Herman B. Starkman. Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk have given the synagogue one hundred shares of stock.

The following have made contributions to the Scholarship Fund of the Religious School since September, 1962: Dr. Aaron Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenfeld, Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen, Milton Steinberg Group of Hadassah, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Kanner, Mrs. Bea Klenert, Mr. George Lehmann, Mr. Jules Mait, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheck, Dr. and Mrs. Max Schenk, Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue and Mrs. Max Zahler.

The Scholarship Committee appreciates these gifts and hopes that its dream of sending a deserving child to a Jewish summer camp with the aid of voluntary contributions will become a reality.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 1 .....5:26 p.m.
Friday, March 8 .....5:35 p.m.
Friday, March 15 .....5:42 p.m.

March 15th Service To Honor Mrs. A. Luebeck On Her 100th Birthday

The Friday evening service on March 15 will be dedicated to honoring Mrs. Adolph Luebeck upon her one hundredth birthday—the birthday of a wonderful lady, whom we hope we shall have the pleasure of congratulating upon her one hundred twentieth birthday!

Mrs. Adolph Luebeck

Our member who will be honored on her 100th birthday

Born in Hamburg, Germany in 1863, Mrs. Luebeck came to the United States with her husband in 1888. Her early married life was spent in Rochester and later in Chicago where she was active in synagogues in both cities.

As long ago as 1922, the Luebecks joined Park Avenue Synagogue and took an active part in many of its activities. Emma—as her friends lovingly call her—was a loyal member of the Sisterhood Sewing Group for many years, and many a pattern for an infant's clothing was cut by her skillful hands.

Perhaps it is her love of life and people that has kept Emma young at heart and young in spirit. It is with great pleasure that we greet her on the wonderful occasion of her hundredth birthday and we extend to her our sincerest wishes for years of good health and happiness in the midst of her family.

Men's Club to Sponsor Chapter of Leaders Training Fellowship

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor a local chapter of the Leaders Training Fellowship, or LTF, dedicated to intensive study of Judaism and service to the Synagogue and to the Jewish community.

By unanimous vote at its recent Board of Directors meeting, the Men's Club agreed to contribute the necessary funds to support this program for the remainder of the current school term.

LTF was organized to give guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and to instill in its participants a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. It is hoped that LTF will produce the future leaders of the Jewish community.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, Chairman of the LTF Committee, and Ted Comet, Director of the Youth Activities Committee of the Park Avenue Synagogue, have already met to discuss the internal mechanics of the proposed program and to interview prospective candidates.

Each applicant must receive the approval of the Rabbi and devote a minimum of six hours a week to formal Hebrew study, in addition to community activities. Park Avenue Synagogue participants will meet every two weeks with a qualified youth leader from the Jewish Theological Seminary and also with Rabbi Nadich, who will be the group's immediate spiritual advisor.

A yearly regional study weekend, as well as numerous other periodic joint projects, has been scheduled to further an interchange of ideas between members of the LTF program.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* will take place in honor of Mrs. Luebeck. This special *Oneg Shabbat* will be planned and supervised by Sisterhood of which Mrs. Luebeck has always been a devoted member, and is at present an honorary Board member.

—RMR

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting — March 19

Sisterhood cordially invites you and your friends to luncheon at noon and to an open meeting on Tuesday, March 19, in the Lemberg Auditorium. We are thrilled to announce that the title of our program is "Inside Israel—We Were There!"

Participating in this round table discussion will be several members of Sisterhood who have recently visited Israel. The subjects to be discussed will include history, agriculture, resorts and tours, archeology, and Judaism. Mrs. Judah Nadich will act as moderator and will round out what should be an interesting and informative program. Questions such as "What did you find that you didn't expect?", "What did you expect that you didn't find?", and "Were you disappointed or pleasantly surprised?" will be answered.

The following members of Sisterhood will give their personal experiences of their trips to Israel: Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett, Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal, Mrs. Harry Sokolow, and Mrs. Moe Turman.

Emma Luebeck to be Honored

At this meeting, too, Mrs. Emma Luebeck, our lady of the day, who will celebrate her one hundredth birthday, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Milton Heller will present a surprise program to pay tribute to Mrs. Luebeck, and Mrs. Edward Peiper will salute her in song.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Bazaar May 8 and 9

The Sisterhood Bazaar will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium on Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9. The chairman, Mrs. Joel Levitt, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, are already making plans which they hope will make the Bazaar this year an even greater success than ever before. They appeal to you for merchandise. By your contributions, you will help a very worthy cause—UJA.

The Bazaar will open its doors at two o'clock on Wednesday, May 8, with the sale of merchandise which will continue throughout the evening. At six o'clock on Wednesday, dinner will be served under the capable supervision of Mrs. Jacob Starr. This is usually "family evening", and we hope that you will plan to come with your family and enjoy a delicious dinner served by Sisterhood's "finest".

On Thursday morning, May 9, the sale will begin at eleven o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon, and members are already planning parties—an event eagerly anticipated as a delightful way to entertain friends.

Please send your packages—large or small (the only requisite is that all merchandise must be *new*) to Park Avenue Synagogue, Sisterhood Bazaar Committee, 50 East 87 Street. Your contribution will make the Bazaar a success and at the same time you will help UJA.

Plan Wisely! Act Now!

Even though we are often critical of the commercialism which is of necessity connected with the acquisition of cemetery plots, we realize that the actual possession of such a plot in advance of need is a wise, considerate duty that the head of a household should perform for his family. Just as he arranges for insurance and plans ahead for his children's education, so, too, should he settle the matter of a final resting place and thus spare his dear ones the burden at a time when such a transaction would be most trying.

For your peace of mind and in kindness to your loved ones, we urge you to protect your family against life's emergencies long before the need arises.

Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman, after months of careful study, recommended to the Board of Trustees the purchase of burial rights in the Sharon Gardens Section of Kensico Cemetery, Westchester County. In 1960, this area was unanimously approved and burial rights purchased because of its intrinsic beauty, its excellent maintenance of grounds and its easy accessibility from Manhattan. Today our synagogue owns *three* acres with plots ranging in size from four to twelve to answer the needs of every family.

For complete details, we suggest that you phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, at EN 9-2600.

Religious School News

Tu B'shvat Assemblies

During open school week, the students of our Religious School enjoyed a colorful and impressive *Tu B'shvat* celebration.

The students assembled in the Lemberg Auditorium were greeted by Mr. Moshe Avital, principal, who explained the significance of *Tu B'shvat*. This was followed by a film strip on the holiday and community singing of *Tu B'shvat* songs previously learned in their music sessions. At the conclusion of the service, the children were served the traditional *Hamisha Asa* fruits.

Student Council Officers

The following students have been elected officers of the Student Council:

Eugene Kaplan .....President
Frank Brown .....Vice-President
Sandra Einiger .....Secretary
Richard Lawrence .....Treasurer

The Student Council meets bi-monthly on Sunday mornings at 11:45 a.m.

Megillah Reading

The reading of the *Megillah* for students of the Religious School will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 4:40 p.m. in the main synagogue. *Groggers* will be distributed to all the students and the traditional *hamantashen* will be served by members of the Parents Association at the conclusion of the service. Parents of children in the Primary Department and in the Hebrew Department are invited to attend this service with their children.

Purim Carnival

The Lemberg Auditorium will be transformed into a carnival area on Sunday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. when the Religious School students dressed in holiday costumes will hold their annual Purim Carnival. They will have an opportunity to spend their carnival money at the gayly decorated booths featuring games of chance and skill. Parents, too, will join in the fun. The proceeds of this carnival will help to strengthen our *Keren Ami* Fund.

A feature attraction of the morning will be a medley of *Purim* songs presented by the second and third grades of the Religious School, to be followed by a colorful masquerade. All students who come to the carnival dressed in costumes will be eligible for a door prize.

—Moshe Avital, principal

Books At A Glance

Arthur A. Cohen, *The Natural and the Supernatural Jew*. The well known author examines historically and ideologically the relation of the Jew to his destiny, to his covenant with God, and to his Jewishness. He analyzes the teachings of such German Jewish thinkers as Hermann Cohen, Leo Baeck, Franz Rosenzweig, and Martin Buber. He also evaluates the thought of some American theologians: Mordecai Kaplan. Milton Steinberg, and Abraham Heschel. On the basis of his evaluation, the author outlines the problem troubling the Jew today: how to harmonize the demands of the present world and those of his divine heritage.

Abraham J. Heschel, *The Prophets*. Through his profound understanding of the prophets, the renowned scholar imparts new insight into the philosophy of religion. He also enriches our knowledge about such figures as Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and other prophets.

Louis Barish, ed., *Rabbis in Uniform*. This is an impressive account of the role played by the Jewish chaplains in war and peace. Dramatic stories of personal experiences are contributed by many rabbis, among them Rabbi Judah Nadich, who also wrote an introductory article "Rabbis to the Rescue".

Cecil Roth, *Essays and Portraits in Anglo-Jewish History*. By depicting interesting Jewish personalities as well as organized Jewish life of the English Jewish community, these essays present in broad outline the history of the Jews in England.

Max I. Dimont, *Jews, God and History*. This "modern interpretation of a four thousand year story" emphasizes the great contributions Jews have made to civilization rather than the suffering they have endured. The basic strength of the ideas of Judaism is credited as the main cause of Jewish survival.

Daniel Jeremy Silver, ed., *In the time of Harvest. Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver on the Occasion of his 70th Birthday*. This well done jubilee volume contains contributions by outstanding Jewish statesmen (Ben Gurion, Ben-Zvi, Abba Eban).

Robert St. John, *The Man Who Played God*. A novel about Hungary and Israel.

—Hilde Kisch, *Librarian*

Torah Fund Luncheon

Mrs. Abraham N. Geller
Recipient of Torah Fund Leadership Award

The National Benefactors Society of Torah Fund will hold its annual luncheon at the Americana Hotel on Thursday, March 28. A special feature of the luncheon will be the conferring of Community Leadership Awards upon several outstanding women for their contributions to the spiritual and cultural life of our people.

One of these awards will be given to Mrs. Abraham N. Geller for her exemplary leadership which has enriched the life of her community. Mrs. Geller has been active in philanthropic work for many years and has earned the respect and affection of her co-workers for her services and leadership in many fields of endeavor. In December, she was also honored by the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York for twenty-five years of devoted service.

Torah Fund is sponsored by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Its proceeds are used for the training of rabbis, cantors, teachers, youth leaders and scholars for Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Chairman of the Torah Fund luncheon for Sisterhood, Mrs. Max August, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Harry Neivert, will be delighted to receive your reservations for the luncheon. Please contact Mrs. August through the synagogue office.

Parents Association

Tour of Jewish Museum
Sunday Evening, March 3

The Parents Association has planned an unusually interesting evening on Sunday evening, March 3, when a guided tour through the Jewish Museum will take place at 8:00 p.m. This evening has been arranged through the efforts of our program chairman, Mrs. James A. Sasmor, in keeping with the theme of the Parents Association for the year: "Our Cultural Heritage."

Mothers and fathers of children who attend our Religious School are invited to take this tour through the Jewish Museum on 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue to see for themselves the priceless treasures housed in the museum. After the tour, a social hour will follow during which refreshments will be served. We suggest that you return the perforated part of the invitation you have received with your acceptance so that a place will be reserved for you. You can be assured of a delightful evening.

We Take Pride in Our Members . . .

Mr. Michael Fooner, chairman of the Committee on Research of the Association for Applied Psychoanalysis, who delivered an address on "The Careless American"—A Study in Adventitious Criminality" at a symposium on Psychiatry, Psychology and Criminology of the American Society of Criminology at the recent convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Hector J. Ritey, who has been appointed Medical Director of the Metropolitan Center for Mental Health of which the Honorable Louis I. Kaplan is chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, who for the second year is serving as general chairman of the 25th Anniversary Year campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Mr. Lemberg, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has long been active in civic and philanthropic endeavors.

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United Jewish Appeal Campaign in Full Swing

The 1963 United Jewish Appeal campaign is in full swing and, because UJA is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, every effort has been put forth to make the current campaign one that will match the historic significance of this milestone in Jewish history.

Although we have every reason to take pride in UJA's accomplishments during the past twenty-five years, we are deeply concerned with the present emergency. Vast numbers of Jews scattered over the globe at this very moment depend upon UJA's help to keep them alive from day to day. Tens of thousands in troubled areas of the world wait to be rescued and transported to havens of safety by UJA.

Mrs. Benjamin Sack to be Honored

In Jewish beliefs and practices, we learn the great importance of making people free and independent. Because of her dedication to this principle, the Manhattan Women's Division of UJA is honoring Mrs. Benjamin Sack at a luncheon to be held on March 26 at the St. Regis Hotel in the Versailles Suite. We know that all of Freda's friends will want to be there to pay her the tribute she so richly deserves.

—Ann Rudell
Sisterhood chairman, UJA

Congratulations

If a congregant has celebrated a milestone birthday or anniversary and would like the occasion recorded in the Bulletin, please notify the editor (EN 9-2600). The policy of the Bulletin is to record only milestone events, after the event has taken place. We shall also be happy to be informed of engagements and marriages of our members or of their children.

Mrs. Irving Sarnoff upon her marriage to Mr. Harold Fierman.

Mr. Philip Weintraub upon his birthday.

Mr. George L. Armour upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the birth of a grandson, Steven David Bennet.

Youth Group Plans Active Schedule of Events

For the first time in several years, all the members of our youth group will leave for a weekend conference which will be held at the Hillcrest Jewish Center. Home hospitality is offered. A well-rounded program of religious services, discussions, and socials is planned for the young people. Youth members of synagogues in Connecticut, Virginia, New Jersey and upstate New York are joining on this special occasion, when the theme will be "The Meaning of Prayer".

Purim Party on March 10

The members of the Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Group will be hosts to young people from other conservative synagogues in the city at a *Purim* party on Sunday afternoon, March 10, to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A Day at Grossinger's

One of the highlights of the group's activities will be an all day trip to Grossinger's Hotel on Sunday, March 17. A chartered bus will leave the synagogue at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and will return about 7:00 in the evening. The cost for the entire day is $10.00 which will cover transportation, lunch and the use of all facilities.

Israel Dance Festival

A block of seats has been reserved at Carnegie Hall for our teenagers who wish to attend the 12th annual Israel Folk Dance Festival on Sunday afternoon, March 24. Twelve dance groups, including one from USY which includes several members of our youth division, will perform folk dances.

Youth Service

On Saturday morning, February 16, the members of the Youth Division conducted the entire Sabbath service in a manner which evoked praise from all who attended. We wish to congratulate the following upon their splendid performances: the fine chanting of the *Hazzanim*, Carl Applebaum, Philip Engelhardt, Viola Hurtig and Leah Nadich; the cantilations of those who were called up for *aliyot*: Phillip Alfus, Jonathan Altman, Beth Brown, Rhoda Epstein, Peter Goll, Tom Keller, Robert Nager, Sheryl Shapiro and Martin Stern; the poise of the junior Rabbi, Jeffrey Dell; the intelligent sermonette delivered by Fay Mergrun. In addition, there was the splendid participation of Steve Braun, Steve Dickstein, Michael Fein, Larry Feinberg, John Keenan, Ken Levy, Larry Marx, Carol Ann Rome and Joel Schore.

The Youth Group wishes to express its appreciation to Rabbi Judah Nadich and to Hazzan David J. Putterman for their guidance, and to Alan Mehlman, who helped to train the participants.

—T. C.

College Entrance Exams

The College Entrance Board has made available two Sundays on which Jewish students who observe the Sabbath are permitted to take College Board examinations: Sunday, March 3, 1963 and Sunday, March 17, 1963.

It is hoped that students will choose the Sunday date and thus affirm their Jewish loyalty and preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

Condolence

Mrs. Edward Peiper upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Betty Friedman, wife of the late Jacob Friedman, Jr., president of our synagogue from 1918 to 1948. Mrs. Friedman was honorary president of Sisterhood.

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Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester to Speak at Service on March 22

On Occasion of 13th Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

The annual service in memory of the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg will be held Friday evening, March 22, 1963 with Rabbi Philip Bernstein as guest speaker. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate, together with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

This will be the 13th *yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Steinberg. Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, a cousin of the late Rabbi Steinberg, has served as rabbi of Temple B'rith Kodesh in Rochester, New York for many years. He was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1950 to 1952. He is currently serving as chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. He has been vice-president of the American Jewish Congress and a member of the Western Hemisphere Executive of the World Jewish Congress. He wrote the popular article entitled "What the Jews Believe" for *Life* magazine and expanded the article into book form. The book is now in its 13th edition. During World War II, he was executive director of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board. In 1946 and 1947, he served as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Army Commanders in Europe. His articles have appeared in *The Nation, The New Republic, Harper's* and various Jewish journals.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

Rabbi Steinberg died on March 20, 1950, the Hebrew date of his *yahrzeit* being the 2nd day of *Nisan*. He served Park Avenue Synagogue with great distinction and devotion from 1933 to 1950 and was one of the best known and best loved rabbis on the American scene. His memory is treasured by Park Avenue Synagogue. *Yehi zikhra barukh.*

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 22 .....8:30 P.M.

THIRTEENTH YAHRZEIT SERVICE
in Memory of
RABBI MILTON STEINBERG
Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein will speak on
"THE ENDURING PRAYERS OF FAITH"

Saturday morning, March 23 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Ginsberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg

Friday evening, March 29 .....8:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"AMERICAN JEWRY'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

Saturday morning, March 30 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Niles Schore
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schore

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday evening and Saturday morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 22 .....5:50 p.m.
Friday, March 29 .....5:57 p.m.

Congregational Seder, Tuesday Evening, April 9

Many Reservations Already Received

Again this year Park Avenue Synagogue is sponsoring a *Seder* on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 9. The *Seder*, which takes place in the Lemberg Auditorium, will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano. The service will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the main synagogue and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the *Seder* ceremony.

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, who has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the *Seder*, was chairman of the first Congregational *Seder* in 1950. She has already made plans which should make the *Seder* this year even more impressive than those held previously.

The Congregational *Seder* conducted at Park Avenue Synagogue is a memorable evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the rich, melodious music from the chanting of the *Kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya*—all will combine to make your celebration of the *Seder* with your family and friends a joyous occasion that you will long remember.

As usual, the dinner will be served by a leading caterer, who has assured Mrs. Sokolow that the food will be of the finest quality.

If you have not yet filled out your card and returned it with your remittance for the desired number of reservations, we urge you to do so immediately. Since reservations must of necessity be limited, we want you to avoid possible disappointment.

As this Bulletin goes to press, many reservations have already been received.

Passover Help for Needy Requested by Rabbis

The New York Board of Rabbis has launched its annual Passover appeal for funds which will enable some 25,000 Jewish men, women and children presently confined in mental institutions, general hospitals and correctional facilities throughout the state to participate in a traditional Passover *Seder*. In addition, Passover foods are supplied to those Jews in institutions who desire them for the entire eight days of the holiday.

Moreover, needy families in Greater New York are helped during the Passover season by the Joint Passover Association of the City of New York which is also asking for funds.

Each year a number of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue are kind enough to send their checks for Passover relief. Even before this announcement has appeared in the Bulletin, one of our members has already forwarded his check. Readers of this story are urged to make out their checks to the order of Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and to mail the checks to the Synagogue office with a notation that the contribution is being made for Passover assistance.

Welfare Fund Receives Many Contributions

The Welfare Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue has been established for the purpose of helping certain educational and charitable causes. It renders assistance to authors in the publication of scholarly works. The following individuals have made contributions of late to this fund: Mr. Edward S. Rosendahl on the occasion of the marriage of his son; Mrs. Ada Spilo in memory of her father; Mr. William Levitt, Mr. Oscar Rosner, Miss Sylvia Mervankin, Mr. Ira Gittleman; Mr. Sol E. Green in honor of the recovery of Mr. Jacob Klein; Miss Rose Mervankin, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mr. Kurt L. Ehrlich of Atlanta, Georgia in appreciation for hospitality at Park Avenue Synagogue; Mr. Lester H. Maibach in memory of his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky for Passover relief. Appreciation is expressed to all these kind people.

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Jewish Museum Reopens

Alfred A. List Building Dedicated by Seminary

On February 17, The Jewish Museum reopened its doors upon the completion of the Albert A. List Building and the restoration of the Warburg Building. The new construction more than doubles the facilities of the Museum.

In an impressive ceremony, the new building, made possible by the generosity of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, was dedicated under the auspices of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

In response to having been presented with a key to the new building by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. List's reply was impressive and indicative of his humility and graciousness. Because his words are so meaningful, we quote his message:

"Thank you for this gift. But more thanks for the generous thoughts that were expressed this afternoon. I am sure that we are all aware that we come into this world without earthly goods and leave this world the same way.

"I am thankful for my good fortune that the List Family was able to make this contribution to the development of the Jewish Museum. I must also admit that we are proud to have the List name identified with the Jewish Museum and its program. We invite you to share in our feelings and ask that each, in his own way, helps towards the growth of the Jewish Museum, so that our children and their children may have the opportunity of enriching their spiritual lives through our joint efforts."

An interesting feature of the dedication was a preview of the opening exhibitions which included the Hebrew Bible in Christian, Jewish and Muslim Art and the Silver and Judaica Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Zagayski. Our members are urged to visit the Museum at Fifth Ave. and 92nd St.

The new hours of the Museum are 12 noon to 5 p.m., Monday to Thursday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Museum will also be open to the public every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Participants in The Reading of The Book of Esther

The following new members of the congregation took part in the reading of the Book of Esther during the *Purim service*: *From left to right, first row*: Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, Rabbi Judah Nadich.

From left to right, second row: Herbert Ernest, Edward Jay Greenberg, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, Dr. Ben B. Wetchler, Milton Lukaczer, Harvey Glasser.

On Saturday evening, March 9, *Purim* was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah* during which Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and Hazzan Friedman officiated. In keeping with the tradition of inviting new members to participate in the reading of the Book of Esther, the following took part: Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mr. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, Mr. Harvey Glasser, Mr. Edward Jay Greenberg, Mr. Milton Lukaczer, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Dr. Ben Wetchler.

Party Follows Service

Following the service, the *Purim* party took place in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated in the spirit of the Festival by our talented and creative chairman of decorations, Mrs. Robert Altman.

The mood of the evening was gay and informal in keeping with the joyous festival of *Purim*. Miss Elly Stone, who appeared as a guest performer, charmed her audience with her dramatic interpretation of Israeli, continental and folk songs and Purim melodies.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was an exhibition of Israeli folk dances by the following young people from our Youth Activities group, who were trained by Mr. Daniel Mosenkis: Beth Brown, Michael Fein, Lois Finkel, Viola Hurtig, John Keenan, Larry Marks, Fay Mergrun, Pearl Moskowitz, Leah Nadich, Sharon O'Hara, Elaine Rosner and Bill Weiss.

The evening which was most enjoyable came to a close with a social hour during which refreshments were served. For their efforts in arranging the party, Mr. Milton M. Sivek, chairman of the Planning Committee, in behalf of the synagogue, wishes to thank the following: Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the *Purim* party; Hazzan David J. Putterman, who served in an advisory capacity; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Sisterhood News

Bazaar, May 8 and 9

May 8—a day long awaited—the day of the Sisterhood Bazaar! Proceeds derived from the Bazaar will be given to UJA to help raise funds for tens of thousands in troubled areas of the world. Of course, the success of the Bazaar depends upon merchandise. Each day packages are arriving at the synagogue office, but the more goods received, the greater will be the ultimate success of the Bazaar. We urge you to send your packages—large or small—to Park Avenue Synagogue, Sisterhood Bazaar Committee, 50 East 87 Street. One request —all goods must be *new*.

On Wednesday, May 8, the Bazaar will open at two o'clock and the sale of merchandise will continue throughout the evening. At six p.m. dinner will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jacob Starr. A highlight of the Bazaar is the dinner to which members look forward—an opportunity to spend an evening with family and friends in the midst of pleasant surroundings. We hope that you will plan your dinner party now—we are certain that you will be delighted with the delicious food and the fine service.

On Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the sale will continue. Luncheon will be served at noon and the usual large turn-out of members and their friends is expected.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Joel Levitt, chairman, and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, co-chairman, who are working diligently to make the Bazaar this year even more successful than those of previous years.

Torah Fund Luncheon

On March 4, 1963, Mrs. Jack Hausman gave a dessert luncheon in her beautiful home in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in honor of Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, the recipient of the National Benefactors Society Community Leadership Award for her contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of our people.

An enthusiastic group of guests heard Dr. Max Arzt, Vice-Chancellor of the Seminary, speak on the importance of the Torah, not only to the Jewish people but to people of all faiths.

—RMR

A Note of Appreciation From President Jacob Klein

On March 12, our beloved president, Mr. Jacob Klein, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. So great was the number of messages he received that it is impossible for him to answer each personally. Through the Bulletin, however, Mr. Klein wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to remember his day. Your good wishes were indeed heart-warming, and he is grateful to all of you for your many kindnesses.

May we again congratulate Mr. Klein and express the hope that there will be many more occasions for rejoicing with his dear wife, their children and grandchildren.

Parents Association

Purim Celebrated by Children

On Saturday afternoon, March 9, *Purim* was ushered in with a special service at 4:45 p.m. for children of the Religious School. The young people heard the reading of the *Megillah* and used their groggers to good advantage whenever wicked Haman's name was mentioned.

At the conclusion of the service, members of the Parents Association distributed *Hamantashen* to the children.

Purim, however, is never complete without the annual *Purim* Carnival, which took place on Sunday morning, March 10. Gaily costumed children, representing well known characters in Biblical history, paraded in the Lemberg Auditorium, and great was the excitement when masks were removed and identities became known. Games of chance were enjoyed by young and old, and all joined in the singing of *Purim* songs which added greatly to the gay spirit of the festivities.

Jewish Museum Tour

The trip to the Jewish Museum, sponsored by the Parents Association on March 3, was a tremendous success and was truly enjoyed by all who attended the guided tour. Our thanks to our program chairman, Mrs. James A. Sasmor, who planned this cultural evening.

—*Abby Kirsch*

Religious School News of Special Interest

Model Sedarim

On Thursday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m. the elementary department of our Religious School will hold a *Seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium for the entire student body.

Every student in the elementary department will have a part in the children's *Seder*. Some students will read selections from the *Haggadah* in Hebrew; some in English, and others will explain the traditional customs and the symbols used on the *Seder* table. Several students will lead in solo and community singing. Seated at the head table will be the *Melahim* (kings) and the *Malkot* (queens) who will conduct the Order of the Service.

Mr. Avital, principal of the Religious School, who taught the *Haggadah* to the students during the weeks preceding Passover, will direct the *Seder*. Rabbi Judah Nadich will extend greetings.

On Sunday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the Primary Department will hold its annual *Seder*. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the *Seder* for the younger children who will ask the Four Questions, relate the Passover story, and sing the holiday melodies.

The class mothers of the Parents Association will serve the food at both *Sedarim*. Parents of all students and members of the congregation are invited to join us in these spiritual events.

Report Cards

Report Cards for the second term will be distributed during the week of March 24 to March 28. Parents who wish to discuss their children's work can reach Mr. Avital at the school office.

Student Newspaper

The Passover issue of *Kol Hatalmid*, the newspaper published by the students, will be distributed at the Model *Sedarim*. Prizes for the best articles will be awarded at this time by Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board.

Calendar of Events

Model Sedarim

Primary Department *Seder*—Sunday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.

Elementary Department *Seder*—Thursday, April 3, 4:30 p.m.

Passover Service (main synagogue)

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, 9:30 a.m.

Closing Passover Services (main synagogue)

Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

Spring Vacation

Thursday, April 11 through April 21.

Re-opening of Religious School

Monday, April 22.

—*Moshe Avital, principal*

Mrs. Kisch, Librarian To Spend Year Abroad

On March 1, Mrs. Guido Kisch, our librarian, left on a sabbatical to accompany her husband to Switzerland where he will do research. Dr. Guido Kisch, Professor Emeritus of Jewish history at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and honorary professor at the University of Basel, Switzerland, will do research under a grant of the American Philosophical Society.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Kisch.

We shall miss Mrs. Kisch, but hope that she and her husband will have a wonderful year in Switzerland.

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Men's Club News — Meeting Tuesday, March 26

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An Evening with Barry Gray

The February meeting of the Men's Club was enlivened by an informal question and answer period with the personable radio commentator, Barry Gray. A large and enthusiastic audience fired a steady barrage of questions at Mr. Gray to turn the program into an exciting, free wheeling discussion of many topics of current interest. The Men's Club wishes to thank Mr. Gray for taking time out of his busy schedule to speak.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Club News

The Mr. and Mrs. Club proudly announces that its fourth annual Art Show and Exhibit will be held on Sunday, March 31, Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2.

Inspired by the previous successful exhibits, the committee chairmen, Robert Altman and Andrew Fier, are working tirelessly to organize the show and look forward to making it more outstanding than those previously held. Works of prominent artists, which will include excellent selections of impressionist, abstract, realistic, expressionist and cubist art, will be on sale.

Complimentary tickets will be sent to members of the congregation. The fee for admittance for those who do not have tickets will be $2.00 on Sunday, April 8, when refreshments will be served. On all other evenings, the price of admission will be $1.00 for non-members.

The following members of the committee will assist Mr. Altman and Mr. Fier: Lynn Ballin, Elaine Bienenstock, Sheryl Brandt, Ellen Brenner, Sheila Brog, Joan Cowett, Marvin Freedman, Belle Klein, Abby Kirsch, Julius J. Leichtling, Winfred Siegel and Howard L. Solomon.

—Robert Altman

On February 20, the Mr. and Mrs. Club sponsored a debate on "The Common Grounds between Psychiatry and Religion". The speakers were the eminent psychiatrists, Dr. Hector J. Ritey of Mt. Sinai Hospital, Dr. Milton Sapirstein, faculty member of Columbia University, and Rabbi Irving J. Block of the Brotherhood Synagogue. Mr. Howard L. Solomon served as moderator.

Dr. Ritey pointed out that the religious feeling of the scientist takes the form of "rapturous amazement at the harmony of the natural law which reveals an intelligence of such superiority that, compared with it, the systematic thinking and acting of human beings is an utterly insignificant reflection."

Dr. Sapirstein reflected upon the unhappiness and neurosis of people and felt that combining the philosophy of psychiatry and the concepts of religion would tend to develop a meaningful philosophy.

Rabbi Block contended the concept of Judaism is based upon the purity of soul and body, and that to perfect the soul, we must heal the ills of the mind.

—Howard L. Solomon

Israel Chipkin School

Registration for the coming year has just begun at the Beth Hayeled-Israel Chipkin School for nursery, kindergarten and any elementary school grade in which there is a vacancy. The nursery school accepts children between three and four years of age, and the kindergarten accepts children five years of age. The nursery school has either morning or afternoon sessions. The kindergarten meets from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The school, which is chartered by the New York Board of Regents, is a non-denominational Jewish day school and also has primary grades from the first through the sixth year.

Bus transportation is provided for kindergarten and grade children by the Board of Education of the City of New York. The school is located at West End Avenue and 100th Street. Its director is Dr. Abraham Ezra Millgram. Rabbi Judah Nadich is a member of its Board of Trustees together with Rabbi Jack J. Cohen, Rabbi Alan W. Miller, Rabbi Jerome Abrahams and Rabbi Louis I. Newman.

Youth Group Activities

On Sunday, March 24, at Carnegie Hall the USY Dance Group will participate in the 12th Annual Israel Folk Dance Festival. Sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Council, this affair is the outstanding one of its kind in the country, attracting overflow crowds. The main feature will be a pageant "The Voice of My Beloved" from the *Song of Songs*. The exciting new Israeli singing star, Itamar, will be the guest artist. A special section has been reserved for youth group members to whom tickets are available at the synagogue youth office at a discount price of $1.50. Beth Brown, Carol Greenfield and Leah Nadich are members of the national USY dance group.

Correction

After our last Bulletin had gone to press, there were several changes among those who conducted the Youth Service on Saturday morning, February 16. The corrected listing now includes: *Hazzanim*—Carl Applebaum, Philip Engelhardt, Viola Hurtig and Leah Nadich; Jr. Rabbi—Jeff Dell; Sermonettes by Lois Finkel and Fay Mergrun; *Aliyot*—John Altman, Beth Brown, Tom Keller, Robert Nager, Elaine Rosner, Sheryl Shapiro, Martin Stern and Jonathan Stowe; *Maftir*—Rhoda Epstein; *Hagba* and *Gelilah*—Bill Weiss and Ken Levy; Ark Openings—Michael Fein and Carol Ann Rome; *Gabbaim*—Larry Feinberg and Larry Marks; Ushers—Richard Green and Sharon O'Hara. We would again like to congratulate our young people on the superb way in which they conducted all phases of the service, making it a moving experience.

Boy Scouts

Scout Troop No. 600 meets weekly on Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 502. Led by Bruce Turner, assisted by Tom Keller, the group engages in a full range of scout activities and hikes. All boys between the ages of 11-16 are cordially invited to join.

—TC

Condolences

Mrs. Ben Boas upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Dora Hoffman.

Mr. Howard Engelhardt upon the death of his father.

Mr. Alex Ostriker upon the death of his mother, Giselle Ackerman.

United Jewish Appeal

Mrs. Benjamin Sack To Be Honored

On February 18, the United Jewish Appeal officially opened its 1963 campaign with a complacency shattering program. An audience of three thousand was held spellbound as several women re-lived their experiences during the halycon days in Europe in 1939 and the nightmare which followed.

At the luncheon which followed, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mrs. Abraham Geller, Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack and Mrs. Moe Turman were honored for their twenty-five years of distinguished service.

For her devotion to the cause of alleviating and preventing human misery, the Manhattan Women's Division of UJA will pay tribute to Mrs. Benjamin Sack on March 26th at a luncheon at the St. Regis Hotel. We are certain that all Freda's friends will be eager to attend to pay her the tribute she so richly deserves. For reservations, please communicate with Mrs. Richard Rudell, Sisterhood chairman of UJA (TR 4-6227).

—*Ann Rudell*

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Morris Greenspan upon his birthday.

Mrs. Bertha Hellinger upon her birthday.

Mr. Joel Levitt upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson upon the birth of a daughter, Tara Carla.

Mrs. Louis Phillips upon the birth of a grandson, Richard Louis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz upon the birth of a grandson, James Lawrence Meisel; and upon the birth of a granddaughter, Vivien Jill Sabin.

Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinberg upon the birth of a grandson, David H. Weinberg.

In the Days of Abraham

"And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; These were the years of the life of Sarah."

These lines taken from Genesis XXIII:I continue: "And Abraham rose up from before his dead and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 'I am a stranger and sojourned with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you' . . ."

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that should forever remain a possession of his family. Such a "freehold" purchase was impossible without the assent of the local national council. The Bible goes on to say that Abraham wished to establish an unassailable right to the land by the payment of its "full price". "And the field and the cave that is therein were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a burying-place."

In 1963, such a transaction would be comparatively easy. Park Avenue Synagogue now owns *three acres* in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the best possible care and upkeep of Sharon Gardens.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you complete details (EN 9-2600).

— RMR

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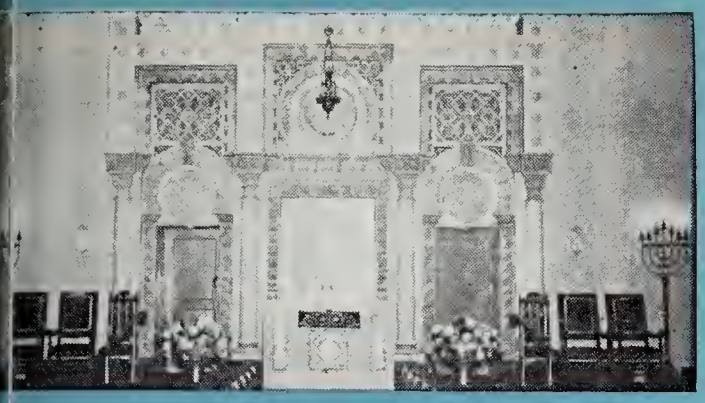

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Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester to Speak at Service on March 22

On Occasion of 13th Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

The annual service in memory of the ate beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg will be held Friday evening, March 22, 1963 with Rabbi Philip Bernstein as guest speaker. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate, together with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

This will be the 13th *yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Steinberg. Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, a cousin of the late Rabbi Steinberg, has served as rabbi of Temple B'rith Kodesh in Rochester, New York for many years. He was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1950 to 1952. He is currently serving as chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. He has been vice-president of the American Jewish Congress and a member of the Western Hemisphere Executive of the World Jewish Congress. He wrote the popular article entitled "What the Jews Believe" for *Life* magazine and expanded the article into book form. The book is now in its 13th edition. During World War II, he was executive director of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board. In 1946 and 1947, he served as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Army Commanders in Europe. His articles have appeared in *The Nation, The New Republic, Harper's* and various Jewish journals.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

Rabbi Steinberg died on March 20, 1950, the Hebrew date of his *yahrzeit* being the 2nd day of *Nisan*. He served Park Avenue Synagogue with great distinction and devotion from 1933 to 1950 and was one of the best known and best loved rabbis on the American scene. His memory is treasured by Park Avenue Synagogue. *Yehi zikhra barukh.*

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 22 .....8:30 P.M.

THIRTEENTH YAHRZEIT SERVICE
in Memory of
RABBI MILTON STEINBERG
Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein will speak on
"THE ENDURING PRAYERS OF FAITH"

Saturday morning, March 23 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Ginsberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg

Friday evening, March 29 .....8:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"AMERICAN JEWRY'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

Saturday morning, March 30 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Niles Schore
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schore

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday evening and Saturday morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 22 .....5:50 p.m.
Friday, March 29 .....5:57 p.m.

Congregational Seder, Tuesday Evening, April 9

Many Reservations Already Received

Again this year Park Avenue Synagogue is sponsoring a *Seder* on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 9. The *Seder*, which takes place in the Lemberg Auditorium, will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano. The service will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the main synagogue and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the *Seder* ceremony.

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, who has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the *Seder*, was chairman of the first Congregational *Seder* in 1950. She has already made plans which should make the *Seder* this year even more impressive than those held previously.

The Congregational *Seder* conducted at Park Avenue Synagogue is a memorable evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the rich, melodious music from the chanting of the *Kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya*—all will combine to make your celebration of the *Seder* with your family and friends a joyous occasion that you will long remember.

As usual, the dinner will be served by a leading caterer, who has assured Mrs. Sokolow that the food will be of the finest quality.

If you have not yet filled out your card and returned it with your remittance for the desired number of reservations, we urge you to do so immediately. Since reservations must of necessity be limited, we want you to avoid possible disappointment.

As this Bulletin goes to press, many reservations have already been received.

Jewish Museum Reopens

Alfred A. List Building Dedicated by Seminary

On February 17, The Jewish Museum reopened its doors upon the completion of the Albert A. List Building and the restoration of the Warburg Building. The new construction more than doubles the facilities of the Museum.

In an impressive ceremony, the new building, made possible by the generosity of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, was dedicated under the auspices of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

In response to having been presented with a key to the new building by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. List's reply was impressive and indicative of his humility and graciousness. Because his words are so meaningful, we quote his message:

"Thank you for this gift. But more thanks for the generous thoughts that were expressed this afternoon. I am sure that we are all aware that we come into this world without earthly goods and leave this world the same way.

"I am thankful for my good fortune that the List Family was able to make this contribution to the development of the Jewish Museum. I must also admit that we are proud to have the List name identified with the Jewish Museum and its program. We invite you to share in our feelings and ask that each, in his own way, helps towards the growth of the Jewish Museum, so that our children and their children may have the opportunity of enriching their spiritual lives through our joint efforts."

An interesting feature of the dedication was a preview of the opening exhibitions which included the Hebrew Bible in Christian, Jewish and Muslim Art and the Silver and Judaica Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Zagayski. Our members are urged to visit the Museum at Fifth Ave. and 92nd St.

The new hours of the Museum are 12 noon to 5 p.m., Monday to Thursday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Museum will also be open to the public every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Passover Help for Needy Requested by Rabbis

The New York Board of Rabbis has launched its annual Passover appeal for funds which will enable some 25,000 Jewish men, women and children presently confined in mental institutions, general hospitals and correctional facilities throughout the state to participate in a traditional Passover *Seder*. In addition, Passover foods are supplied to those Jews in institutions who desire them for the entire eight days of the holiday.

Moreover, needy families in Greater New York are helped during the Passover season by the Joint Passover Association of the City of New York which is also asking for funds.

Each year a number of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue are kind enough to send their checks for Passover relief. Even before this announcement has appeared in the Bulletin, one of our members has already forwarded his check. Readers of this story are urged to make out their checks to the order of Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and to mail the checks to the Synagogue office with a notation that the contribution is being made for Passover assistance.

Welfare Fund Receives Many Contributions

The Welfare Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue has been established for the purpose of helping certain educational and charitable causes. It renders assistance to authors in the publication of scholarly works. The following individuals have made contributions of late to this fund: Mr. Edward S. Rosendahl on the occasion of the marriage of his son; Mrs. Ada Spilo in memory of her father; Mr. William Levitt, Mr. Oscar Rosner, Miss Sylvia Mervankin, Mr. Ira Gittleman; Mr. Sol E. Green in honor of the recovery of Mr. Jacob Klein; Miss Rose Mervankin, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mr. Kurt L. Ehrlich of Atlanta, Georgia in appreciation for hospitality at Park Avenue Synagogue; Mr. Lester H. Maibach in memory of his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky for Passover relief. Appreciation is expressed to all these kind people.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop

Beautiful Passover Gifts

Seder plates, *matzah* covers, Israeli tablecloths, candle holders, Elijah wine cups, *Haggadahs*, spice boxes.

Phone: Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)

Participants in The Reading of The Book of Esther

The following new members of the congregation took part in the reading of the Book of Esther during the *Purim service*: *From left to right, first row*: Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, Rabbi Judah Nadich.

From left to right, second row: Herbert Ernest, Edward Jay Greenberg, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, Dr. Ben B. Wetchler, Milton Lukaczer, Harvey Glasser.

On Saturday evening, March 9, *Purim* was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah* during which Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and Hazzan Friedman officiated. In keeping with the tradition of inviting new members to participate in the reading of the Book of Esther, the following took part: Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mr. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, Mr. Harvey Glasser, Mr. Edward Jay Greenberg, Mr. Milton Lukaczer, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Dr. Ben Wetchler.

Party Follows Service

Following the service, the *Purim* party took place in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated in the spirit of the Festival by our talented and creative chairman of decorations, Mrs. Robert Altman.

The mood of the evening was gay and informal in keeping with the joyous festival of *Purim*. Miss Elly Stone, who appeared as a guest performer, charmed her audience with her dramatic interpretation of Israeli, continental and folk songs and Purim melodies.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was an exhibition of Israeli folk dances by the following young people from our Youth Activities group, who were trained by Mr. Daniel Mosenkis: Beth Brown, Michael Fein, Lois Finkel, Viola Hurtig, John Keenan, Larry Marks, Fay Mergrun, Pearl Moskowitz, Leah Nadich, Sharon O'Hara, Elaine Rosner and Bill Weiss.

The evening which was most enjoyable came to a close with a social hour during which refreshments were served. For their efforts in arranging the party, Mr. Milton M. Sivek, chairman of the Planning Committee, in behalf of the synagogue, wishes to thank the following: Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the *Purim* party; Hazzan David J. Putterman, who served in an advisory capacity; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Sisterhood News

Bazaar, May 8 and 9

May 8—a day long awaited—the day of the Sisterhood Bazaar! Proceeds derived from the Bazaar will be given to UJA to help raise funds for tens of thousands in troubled areas of the world. Of course, the success of the Bazaar depends upon merchandise. Each day packages are arriving at the synagogue office, but the more goods received, the greater will be the ultimate success of the Bazaar. We urge you to send your packages—large or small—to Park Avenue Synagogue, Sisterhood Bazaar Committee, 50 East 87 Street. One request —all goods must be *new*.

On Wednesday, May 8, the Bazaar will open at two o'clock and the sale of merchandise will continue throughout the evening. At six p.m. dinner will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jacob Starr. A highlight of the Bazaar is the dinner to which members look forward—an opportunity to spend an evening with family and friends in the midst of pleasant surroundings. We hope that you will plan your dinner party now—we are certain that you will be delighted with the delicious food and the fine service.

On Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the sale will continue. Luncheon will be served at noon and the usual large turn-out of members and their friends is expected.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Joel Levitt, chairman, and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, co-chairman, who are working diligently to make the Bazaar this year even more successful than those of previous years.

Torah Fund Luncheon

On March 4, 1963, Mrs. Jack Hausman gave a dessert luncheon in her beautiful home in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in honor of Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, the recipient of the National Benefactors Society Community Leadership Award for her contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of our people.

An enthusiastic group of guests heard Dr. Max Arzt, Vice-Chancellor of the Seminary, speak on the importance of the Torah, not only to the Jewish people but to people of all faiths.

—RMR

A Note of Appreciation From President Jacob Klein

On March 12, our beloved president, Mr. Jacob Klein, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. So great was the number of messages he received that it is impossible for him to answer each personally. Through the Bulletin, however, Mr. Klein wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to remember his day. Your good wishes were indeed heart-warming, and he is grateful to all of you for your many kindnesses.

May we again congratulate Mr. Klein and express the hope that there will be many more occasions for rejoicing with his dear wife, their children and grandchildren.

Parents Association

Purim Celebrated by Children

On Saturday afternoon, March 9, *Purim* was ushered in with a special service at 4:45 p.m. for children of the Religious School. The young people heard the reading of the *Megillah* and used their groggers to good advantage whenever wicked Haman's name was mentioned.

At the conclusion of the service, members of the Parents Association distributed *Hamantashen* to the children.

Purim, however, is never complete without the annual *Purim* Carnival, which took place on Sunday morning, March 10. Gaily costumed children, representing well known characters in Biblical history, paraded in the Lemberg Auditorium, and great was the excitement when masks were removed and identities became known. Games of chance were enjoyed by young and old, and all joined in the singing of *Purim* songs which added greatly to the gay spirit of the festivities.

Jewish Museum Tour

The trip to the Jewish Museum, sponsored by the Parents Association on March 3, was a tremendous success and was truly enjoyed by all who attended the guided tour. Our thanks to our program chairman, Mrs. James A. Sasmor, who planned this cultural evening.

—*Abby Kirsch*

Religious School News of Special Interest

Model Sedarim

On Thursday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m. the elementary department of our Religious School will hold a *Seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium for the entire student body.

Every student in the elementary department will have a part in the children's *Seder*. Some students will read selections from the *Haggadah* in Hebrew; some in English, and others will explain the traditional customs and the symbols used on the *Seder* table. Several students will lead in solo and community singing. Seated at the head table will be the *Melahim* (kings) and the *Malkot* (queens) who will conduct the Order of the Service.

Mr. Avital, principal of the Religious School, who taught the *Haggadah* to the students during the weeks preceding Passover, will direct the *Seder*. Rabbi Judah Nadich will extend greetings.

On Sunday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the Primary Department will hold its annual *Seder*. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the *Seder* for the younger children who will ask the Four Questions, relate the Passover story, and sing the holiday melodies.

The class mothers of the Parents Association will serve the food at both *Sedarim*. Parents of all students and members of the congregation are invited to join us in these spiritual events.

Report Cards

Report Cards for the second term will be distributed during the week of March 24 to March 28. Parents who wish to discuss their children's work can reach Mr. Avital at the school office.

Student Newspaper

The Passover issue of *Kol Hatalmid*, the newspaper published by the students, will be distributed at the Model *Sedarim*. Prizes for the best articles will be awarded at this time by Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board.

Calendar of Events

Model Sedarim

Primary Department *Seder*—Sunday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.

Elementary Department *Seder*—Thursday, April 3, 4:30 p.m.

Passover Service (main synagogue)

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, 9:30 a.m.

Closing Passover Services (main synagogue)

Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

Spring Vacation

Thursday, April 11 through April 21.

Re-opening of Religious School

Monday, April 22.

—*Moshe Avital, principal*

Mrs. Kisch, Librarian To Spend Year Abroad

On March 1, Mrs. Guido Kisch, our librarian, left on a sabbatical to accompany her husband to Switzerland where he will do research. Dr. Guido Kisch, Professor Emeritus of Jewish history at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and honorary professor at the University of Basel, Switzerland, will do research under a grant of the American Philosophical Society.

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We hope that you will reserve the date—Tuesday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. to hear Hal Lehrman.

An Evening with Barry Gray

The February meeting of the Men's Club was enlivened by an informal question and answer period with the personable radio commentator, Barry Gray. A large and enthusiastic audience fired a steady barrage of questions at Mr. Gray to turn the program into an exciting, free wheeling discussion of many topics of current interest. The Men's Club wishes to thank Mr. Gray for taking time out of his busy schedule to speak.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Club News

The Mr. and Mrs. Club proudly announces that its fourth annual Art Show and Exhibit will be held on Sunday, March 31, Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2.

Inspired by the previous successful exhibits, the committee chairmen, Robert Altman and Andrew Fier, are working tirelessly to organize the show and look forward to making it more outstanding than those previously held. Works of prominent artists, which will include excellent selections of impressionist, abstract, realistic, expressionist and cubist art, will be on sale.

Complimentary tickets will be sent to members of the congregation. The fee for admittance for those who do not have tickets will be $2.00 on Sunday, April 8, when refreshments will be served. On all other evenings, the price of admission will be $1.00 for non-members.

The following members of the committee will assist Mr. Altman and Mr. Fier: Lynn Ballin, Elaine Bienenstock, Sheryl Brandt, Ellen Brenner, Sheila Brog, Joan Cowett, Marvin Freedman, Belle Klein, Abby Kirsch, Julius J. Leichtling, Winfred Siegel and Howard L. Solomon.

—Robert Altman

On February 20, the Mr. and Mrs. Club sponsored a debate on "The Common Grounds between Psychiatry and Religion". The speakers were the eminent psychiatrists, Dr. Hector J. Ritey of Mt. Sinai Hospital, Dr. Milton Sapirstein, faculty member of Columbia University, and Rabbi Irving J. Block of the Brotherhood Synagogue. Mr. Howard L. Solomon served as moderator.

Dr. Ritey pointed out that the religious feeling of the scientist takes the form of "rapturous amazement at the harmony of the natural law which reveals an intelligence of such superiority that, compared with it, the systematic thinking and acting of human beings is an utterly insignificant reflection."

Dr. Sapirstein reflected upon the unhappiness and neurosis of people and felt that combining the philosophy of psychiatry and the concepts of religion would tend to develop a meaningful philosophy.

Rabbi Block contended the concept of Judaism is based upon the purity of soul and body, and that to perfect the soul, we must heal the ills of the mind.

—Howard L. Solomon

Israel Chipkin School

Registration for the coming year has just begun at the Beth Hayeled-Israel Chipkin School for nursery, kindergarten and any elementary school grade in which there is a vacancy. The nursery school accepts children between three and four years of age, and the kindergarten accepts children five years of age. The nursery school has either morning or afternoon sessions. The kindergarten meets from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The school, which is chartered by the New York Board of Regents, is a non-denominational Jewish day school and also has primary grades from the first through the sixth year.

Bus transportation is provided for kindergarten and grade children by the Board of Education of the City of New York. The school is located at West End Avenue and 100th Street. Its director is Dr. Abraham Ezra Millgram. Rabbi Judah Nadich is a member of its Board of Trustees together with Rabbi Jack J. Cohen, Rabbi Alan W. Miller, Rabbi Jerome Abrahams and Rabbi Louis I. Newman.

Youth Group Activities

On Sunday, March 24, at Carnegie Hall the USY Dance Group will participate in the 12th Annual Israel Folk Dance Festival. Sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Council, this affair is the outstanding one of its kind in the country, attracting overflow crowds. The main feature will be a pageant "The Voice of My Beloved" from the *Song of Songs*. The exciting new Israeli singing star, Itamar, will be the guest artist. A special section has been reserved for youth group members to whom tickets are available at the synagogue youth office at a discount price of $1.50. Beth Brown, Carol Greenfield and Leah Nadich are members of the national USY dance group.

Correction

After our last Bulletin had gone to press, there were several changes among those who conducted the Youth Service on Saturday morning, February 16. The corrected listing now includes: *Hazzanim*—Carl Applebaum, Philip Engelhardt, Viola Hurtig and Leah Nadich; Jr. Rabbi—Jeff Dell; Sermonettes by Lois Finkel and Fay Mergrun; *Aliyot*—John Altman, Beth Brown, Tom Keller, Robert Nager, Elaine Rosner, Sheryl Shapiro, Martin Stern and Jonathan Stowe; *Maftir*—Rhoda Epstein; *Hagba* and *Gelilah*—Bill Weiss and Ken Levy; Ark Openings—Michael Fein and Carol Ann Rome; *Gabbaim*—Larry Feinberg and Larry Marks; Ushers—Richard Green and Sharon O'Hara. We would again like to congratulate our young people on the superb way in which they conducted all phases of the service, making it a moving experience.

Boy Scouts

Scout Troop No. 600 meets weekly on Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 502. Led by Bruce Turner, assisted by Tom Keller, the group engages in a full range of scout activities and hikes. All boys between the ages of 11-16 are cordially invited to join.

— TC

Condolences

Mrs. Ben Boas upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Dora Hoffman.

Mr. Howard Engelhardt upon the death of his father.

Mr. Alex Ostriker upon the death of his mother, Giselle Ackerman.

United Jewish Appeal

Mrs. Benjamin Sack To Be Honored

On February 18, the United Jewish Appeal officially opened its 1963 campaign with a complacency shattering program. An audience of three thousand was held spellbound as several women re-lived their experiences during the halycon days in Europe in 1939 and the nightmare which followed.

At the luncheon which followed, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mrs. Abraham Geller, Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack and Mrs. Moe Turman were honored for their twenty-five years of distinguished service.

For her devotion to the cause of alleviating and preventing human misery, the Manhattan Women's Division of UJA will pay tribute to Mrs. Benjamin Sack on March 26th at a luncheon at the St. Regis Hotel. We are certain that all Freda's friends will be eager to attend to pay her the tribute she so richly deserves. For reservations, please communicate with Mrs. Richard Rudell, Sisterhood chairman of UJA (TR 4-6227).

—Ann Rudell

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Morris Greenspan upon his birthday.

Mrs. Bertha Hellinger upon her birthday.

Mr. Joel Levitt upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson upon the birth of a daughter, Tara Carla.

Mrs. Louis Phillips upon the birth of a grandson, Richard Louis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz upon the birth of a grandson, James Lawrence Meisel; and upon the birth of a granddaughter, Vivien Jill Sabin.

Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinberg upon the birth of a grandson, David H. Weinberg.

In the Days of Abraham

"And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; These were the years of the life of Sarah."

These lines taken from Genesis XXIII:I continue: "And Abraham rose up from before his dead and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 'I am a stranger and sojourned with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you' . . ."

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that should forever remain a possession of his family. Such a "freehold" purchase was impossible without the assent of the local national council. The Bible goes on to say that Abraham wished to establish an unassailable right to the land by the payment of its "full price". "And the field and the cave that is therein were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a burying-place."

In 1963, such a transaction would be comparatively easy. Park Avenue Synagogue now owns *three acres* in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the best possible care and upkeep of Sharon Gardens.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you complete details (EN 9-2600).

— RMR

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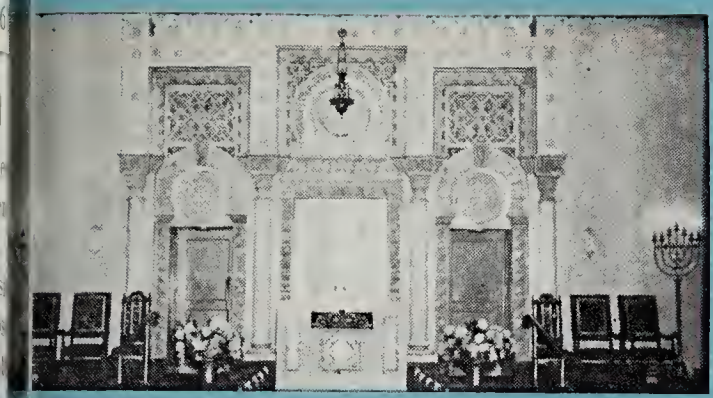

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 5 .....8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"FOUR QUESTIONS — AND MORE"
A Teaching Sermon on Passover

Saturday morning, April 6 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Paul Ivany
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ivany

FIRST DAYS OF PASSOVER

Monday evening, April 8 .....5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, April 9 .....9:30 a.m.
Tuesday evening, April 9 .....5:45 p.m.
Congregational Seder to follow

Wednesday morning, April 10 .....9:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 12 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 13 .....9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Sunday evening, April 14 .....5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, April 15 .....9:30 a.m.
Monday evening, April 15 .....5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, April 16 .....9:30 a.m.
including the Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, April 19 .....8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"COWARDS OR MARTYRS — WHICH?"
on the
20th Anniversary of the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto

Saturday morning, April 20 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Ralph L. Eisenberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eisenberg

Rabbi Nadich will preach at all Passover and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Passover Holiday Begins Monday Evening, April 8

Service and Seder to Usher in Festival

The festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue on Monday evening, April 8, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated, as is the traditional practice.

The theme of freedom which this festival celebrates is the issue paramount throughout the world today. Certainly it is to be hoped that old and young will gather around the festive *seder* table to take note of the freedom we enjoy and to remind ourselves that it will continue to be ours and our children's only if we protect it.

The educational value of the *seder*, transmitted from one generation to the next, arises from the fact that all the members of the family join to recenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story around the holiday table. to sing familiar songs and to carry out cherished rituals. Many of us treasure certain beloved memories because as children we attended the *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our own children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

The morning services will take place on the first day of Passover, Tuesday, April 9, and Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. For the intermediate days of Passover week, the evening services will take place in the Appleman Chapel at 5:45 p.m. On the intermediate Sabbath, services will be held in the synagogue on Friday, April 12, at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m.

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Passover-Its Significance and Observance

Festival of Freedom

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan*, with the first *seder* taking place on April 8. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt.

For more than three thousand years, we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. The concept of individual liberty was enunciated by a people just one day removed from Egyptian slavery. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out—the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, maror and roasted bone—all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah in the place of honor.

In its systematic way, the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests—there are always guests—go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the Hallel, the delicious first Pesach meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and its guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Scholarship Fund Named in Honor Of Jacob Klein, President of Synagogue

Recently, our beloved president, Jacob Klein, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. No words can adequately convey the love and affection which Park Avenue Synagogue members feel for Mr. Klein, who has served eleven years as its president and who has identified himself with our synagogue in so many ways. His years of distinguished service have included every phase of synagogue activity. His acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are far too many to enumerate, but to him these were a labor of love—which arose from his instinctive feeling for people and his great capacity for friendship.

In honor of his birthday, the members of the Board of Trustees were eager to pay tribute to Mr. Klein — not merely as an acknowledgement of gratitude and esteem, but as a tribute in keeping with some important aspect of synagogue life, especially dear to him. Consequently, the Board has voted to name the Scholarship Fund, already in existence, the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund.

Over the years, Mr. Klein has always manifested a keen interest in the religious training of our young people and has fostered their education in many ways — often anonymously. No tribute could be more fitting than the Scholarship Fund, which will afford children who need help an opportunity to acquire a fine religious education.

Upon the occasion of Mr. Klein's eighty-fifth birthday, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board, invited the pulpit, the officers and the former chairman of the Board to visit Mr. Klein with him. Among those present were: Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman, and the following officers of the Board of Trustees: Joseph Howard Katz, Saul Godwin, Seymour Wimpfheimer, Solomon E. Green, Benjamin Sack, former chairman of the Board, and Martin Leichtling, executive secretary.

Rabbi Nadich expressed the good wishes and congratulations of the congregants, and Mr. Katz made the announcement that the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund had been created in his honor.

Mr. Klein, visibly moved by this announcement, expressed his appreciation for this tribute. To make others happy has always been his motto and, through this fund, many deserving youngsters will be helped.

The Scholarship Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ezra Cohen, is happy to announce that several members have already sent contributions among which is a gift of $100.00 from Sisterhood given in Mr. Klein's honor. The committee is most appreciative of these gifts and hopes that it will be able to help youngsters in need of assistance receive a religious education and perhaps send a deserving child to Camp Ramah this summer with the aid of voluntary contributions.

—RMR

Rabbi Nadich on TV, April 7

On Sunday morning, April 7, at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Nadich will appear on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, on the program entitled, "The Way To Go." He will be interviewed by the chairman of the program, Dr. Ormond Drake of New York University and Town Hall.

Rabbi Nadich will appear again on Monday evening, April 29, on WCBS TV, Channel 2 on the program, "Give Us This Day." This will mark his fourth appearance this year on this latter program, which comes after the "Late Show."

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the last day of Passover

Tuesday, April 16, 1963

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, April 8.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.

Future Friday Services

At the Friday night service on April 5, Rabbi Nadich will review the practices of the Passover *seder* and will explain their historical background and evolution. The purpose of the lecture is to assist the listeners in becoming more knowledgeable about the *seder* so that they will find it the more exciting and enjoyable.

As is our custom, there will be no Friday night service on the intermediate Sabbath eve of Passover week. Instead, the service will begin at 5:45 p.m. and will be a brief service of worship with the rabbi, hazzan and choir officiating.

At the Friday night service on April 19th beginning at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Cowards or Martyrs—Which?" in observance of the 20th anniversary of the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto. President Kennedy and the Senate of the United States have proclaimed the Sabbath of April 20 as the official anniversary date marking the 20th anniversary of the last stand of the Jews in the ghetto of Warsaw before it was completely destroyed by the Nazis. Our congregation on Friday night, April 19th, will join the other congregations of the entire country in this observance. Rabbi Nadich will have occasion to refer to the series of articles that has appeared in the *New Yorker* magazine which has cast doubt upon the resolution and resistance of the Jewish victims of the Nazis. In recent months, other articles and books have voiced the same reproach. Rabbi Nadich will deal with this theme, utilizing his own recollections of the concentration camps and his daily meetings with their survivors in the days immediately following World War II.

Nineteenth Annual Music Service in Celebration Of Thirtieth Anniversary of Hazzan Putterman

The Nineteenth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers, which will take place on Friday evening, May 3, will present the world premiere performance of a new musical service by the gifted, young American composer, Yehudi Wyner, to be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and an augmented synagogue choir conducted by the composer. The service will have a very special significance this year since it will be in celebration of Hazzan Putterman's thirtieth anniversary with Park Avenue Synagogue — thirty years of devoted and dedicated service.

These annual services are regarded as a major event in the musical world and in the field of Jewish liturgical music. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible, and many composers of renown have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has enriched our services and the repertoire of synagogue music.

A composer of great talent, Mr. Wyner has won several national and international fellowships and awards for his outstanding works. This year the service will feature an original composition by Mr. Wyner which will enhance Jewish worship.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert List and to our Board of Trustees for making these services possible. The next issue of the Bulletin will carry additional details. We suggest that you reserve the date, Friday evening, May 3rd.

Congregational Seder, Tuesday Evening, April 9

We are happy to report that we have received many reservations for the Congregational Seder which will take place on Tuesday evening, April 9, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service, conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman, assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ, will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the main synagogue, and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m.

The narration of the *Haggadah*, a recitation of the liberation of the Jews from Egyptian slavery, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *Kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya*—all will make your celebration of the *seder*, in the midst of your family and friends, an occasion that you will long remember.

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, chairman of the Congregational *Seder*, has omitted no detail to make the *seder* impressive and enjoyable. The evening will be one of good fellowship, rich in tradition, which we are certain that you and your family will enjoy.

Although the day is near, and reservations must of necessity be limited, we shall do our utmost to fill your request for reservations if you return immediately to the synagogue office the card previously sent you in the mail.

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Liese-Lotte Horn, one of our members, has spearheaded the refurnishing and refurbishing of the Jewish Chapel at the Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Welfare Island. She is the main force behind all the Jewish activities including the Jewish religious services at the hospital.

The initial move for the refurnishing of the Jewish Chapel came from the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women, another one of our members Mrs. Joseph Druss, playing a leading part.

Dr. Werner J. Cahnman, a member of our congregation, was recently appointed chairman of the American Committee for Dachau, affiliated with the International Committee whose purpose it is to transform the former concentration camp at Dachau into a memorial to those who died there.

The new book by Dr. Cahnman of which he is co-author and editor is now available. The title is "Intermarriage and Jewish Life" published by the Herzl Press and the Jewish Reconstructionist Press.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin upon the birth of a daughter, Vivien Jill.

Mr. Morris Greenspan upon his birthday.

Mr. David Kaufman upon his birthday.

Mrs. Emma Luebeck upon her one hundredth birthday.

Mr. Saul Seidman upon his birthday.

Men's Club to Offer Exotic Luau Party Ladies Night, April 21

The tropical splendor of exotic Hawaii will provide the atmosphere for the Men's Club presentation of Ladies Night festivities to take place in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

A sumptuous feast will be served in authentic luau style. Be sure to come hungry and thirsty because there will be varied Hawaiian epicurean surprises and liquor. Exotic fresh fruits are being specially flown in from the 49th State for this occasion.

Men's Club welcomes all its members and their wives to this Ladies Night celebration which promises to be the most talked about social event of the year at Park Avenue Synagogue. Tickets are currently on sale at a nominal cost of $15.00 per couple—a charge which barely covers the cost of the dinner. As in past years, Men's Club has undertaken to defray the additional expenses of the evening.

Mr. Harry Dubin and Mr. Robert Altman, co-chairmen of Ladies Night, have assured us that the program will feature top professional entertainment and the music of a peppy dance band. In addition, there will be gifts for all participants. Casual dress is optional.

The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the luau feast will be served at 7:30. Come early, stay late—and eat drink and make merry.

Why not make your reservations now for this gala Ladies Night party? The date — Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. for the Hawaiian luau planned by Men's Club in honor of the ladies.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Request for Blankets

The Sewing Club has requested that we ask congregants for blankets — old or new — which the ladies can transform into crib blankets for children in our city hospital wards. If you have a blanket which you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please leave it at the synagogue office. You can be certain that our sewing geniuses will re-cut and re-bind it and that it will be put to very good use.

Sisterhood News Of Special Interest

Open Meeting, April 23

On Tuesday, April 23, you are cordially invited to a luncheon at 12:00 noon to be followed by an unusually interesting program. Our guest speaker will be Inez Greenberg, artist and lecturer, who will discuss "Is There A Jewish Art!"

A native of Washington, D.C. where she studied at the Corcoran Art Gallery, Mrs. Greenberg is an artist member of the Silvermine Guild. She has exhibited her works in Westchester, New York City and Pittsburgh and has received wide acclaim for her paintings and sculpture. Mrs. Greenberg has traveled extensively in Israel, where she has explored the history of Jewish art, both ancient and modern. She has conducted surveys of native and primitive art in many lands. Austria, France, Greece, Spain, Brazil, India and Japan are but a few of the places she has visited and observed the methods in art departments of universities. In preparation for her book on Spanish-English art, she spent a year in South America where she studied the works of famous artists.

We are certain that you will find Mrs. Greenberg a dynamic and fascinating speaker, who knows her subject well and who will give a very enlightening lecture on Jewish art.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, April 30, Sisterhood will sponsor its annual party at the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind in Yonkers. It is said, "A man should so live that, at the close of every day, he can say: "I have not wasted my day." If you would like to join us so that you will feel that you have not wasted your day, call Mrs. Alfred Luebeck, TR 7-0959 and make your reservation to join the group going to Yonkers.

Theater-Brunch Party, Dec. 4

Sisterhood is happy to announce that "A Girl to Remember" has been chosen for its annual theater party to be held on Wednesday, December 4. This is a musical comedy written by Betty Comden and Adolph Green with music by Jule Styne. The play will star Carol Burnett. We know that you will want to reserve the date and plan to join your friends on this annual occasion.

Chairman of the Theater-Brunch is Mrs. Irving Friedman; co-chairmen: Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum.

We Mourn The Passing of Betty Friedman

Sisterhood records with sorrow the passing of its beloved member, Betty Friedman, wife of the late Jacob Friedman, Jr. and mother of our loyal member, Mrs. Edward Peiper. Mrs. Friedman gave years of devoted service to Sisterhood as president, and in later years as honorary president.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

A Note of Appreciation

March 13, 1963

President, Executive Board and Sisterhood
Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Ladies:

Dad was so touched with your wonderful cake that he asked me to thank you, in his name. Although, of coure, the thought is far more important than the substance, the taste was mighty good too. He thanks you all from the bottom of his heart.

Sincerely,

William Klein, II

Ceremonial and Gift Shop

Seder plates, *matzah* covers, Israeli tablecloths, candle holders, Elijah wine cups, *Haggadahs*, spice boxes.

Phone: Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)

A Note of Appreciation

Our March 19th Bulletin had already gone to press when the following note of appreciation came to our attention. We print below the warm letter written by Mr. William Klein II, son of our beloved president, Mr. Jacob Klein, and Mrs. Klein, in appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to his father upon the wonderful occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday.

March 13, 1963

Rabbi Judah Nadich
Cantor David J. Putterman
Mr. Joseph Howard Katz,
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Mr. Martin Leichtling,
Executive Secretary

Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

My father asked me to tell each of you, and through you the entire Congregation, how truly touched he was by the tribute all of you so movingly paid him on his 85th birthday. His association with each of you personally, with the hundreds of congregants individually and with the Park Avenue Synagogue as an institution, has been one of the great enrichments of his life. With this honor he feels that truly his cup runneth over.

He loves and thanks you all: "God bless you, each and everyone."

Sincerely,

William Klein, II

Eternal Light Radio NBC

Sunday, 12:30 to 1 P.M. EST

April 7: *The Passover of Rembrandt Van Rijn* by Morton Wishengrad. This is the story of the famous Dutch artist's search for a model to serve as Moses.

April 14: This is a memorial program in tribute to the late Morton Wishengrad. It will be followed by a talk by Dr. Moshe Davis, the first program editor of The Eternal Light radio series.

April 21: *A Child's Life* by Irwin Gonshak. The script tells the story of the struggle of a Jewish couple to save their baby and of the aid given them by Jewish Poles.

Robert Altman Chairman House Committee

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of Mr. Robert Altman as chairman of the House Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue. He will succeed the late Mr. Julian Jacobs, who was House Chairman for many years.

A member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Altman has served on many committees among which are the Adult Education and the Ushering Committees. Despite his busy schedule and the pressure of his personal duties as the Vice President of the Manhattan Provision Company, he finds time to participate in the activities of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the Men's Club, and is a member of the Executive Boards of both. At present, he is chairman of the Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and co-chairman of Ladies Night, the annual gala event of the Men's Club.

Mr. Altman studied at Rutgers University and at New York University from which he holds a B.S. degree. In World War II, he served as an officer in the United States Army Signal Corps.

An energetic young man, Mr. Altman impresses one with his sense of responsibility and his serious attitude toward anything he undertakes. One feels certain that, having assumed the task, he will carry it through in a capable, efficient manner.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Altman and knows that his assumption of the chairmanship of the House Committee will be marked with distinction and devotion.

Ambassador Comay Will Speak on April 26

Our congregants will remember with delight the appearance of His Excellency, Mr. Abba Eban, at a Friday night service last year when the entire main synagogue and balcony were filled. Another similar treat is in store for Friday night, April 26, when Park Avenue Synagogue will dedicate the service to the celebration of the Fifteenth anniversary of the State of Isreal. The guest speaker will be Ambassador Michael Comay, Permanent Representative of the State of Israel to the United States. A brilliant orator, Mr. Comay was formerly Israel's Ambassador to Canada. Special prayers will be recited during the service to mark Israel Independence Day, the fifth day of *Iyar*, which this year occurs on Sunday evening, April 28, and on Monday, April 29.

Members of the congregation are given this advance notice so that they may reserve the evening of Friday, April 26, for their attendance at the synagogue.

Passover Holidays

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During the closing days of Passover, the evening services will be held at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 14, and on Monday evening, April 15. Morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 15, and on Tuesday, April 16. The *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be included in the morning service on the last day of Passover, Tuesday, April 16.

The *Haggadah* that we read at the *seder* retells the story of the liberation of our ancestors from Egyptian slavery and of the beginnings of their story as a free people in their own land. The Passover festival, therefore, is a reminder of the close ties between the land of Israel and Jews everywhere. It should stimulate us to contribute generously to the United Jewish Appeal and to buy Israel Bonds in order that we may play a part in the growth of a free and independent Jewish people in its own land.

Parents Association

Passover Plans

On Thursday, April 4, the children of the Hebrew School will conduct their *seder* from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Mr. Moshe Avital, principal of the Religious School, and the faculty are working diligently to acquaint the youngsters with the *Haggadah* and the ceremonies of the *seder*.

Class Mothers will serve the traditional food to the children—the *haroset*, hard boiled eggs, the fish and *matzah*. On Sunday, April 7, the Primary School *seder* conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman will take place. Again the Class Mothers will play an active part in serving the food. All parents are cordially invited to attend these *sedarim*.

Mrs. Robert Altman will set the traditional *seder* table which parents will have an opportunity to view. She will be happy to answer any questions that may arise at this time.

Saturday Kiddush

Every Saturday morning after the Junior Congregation Services, a *Kiddush* is held for the students under the supervision of the mothers of the Parents Association. This delightful ceremony after the service is eagerly anticipated by mothers and children alike.

—*Abby Kirsch*

A Note of Thanks from Mrs. Emma Luebeck

Mrs. Emma Luebeck, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently, has asked that we express her sincere appreciation for the great honor bestowed on her at the Friday evening service on March 15th. Later at the *Oneg Shabbat*, which followed the service, Mrs. Luebeck was greeted by many well wishers who had come to celebrate this wonderful occasion with her and to share the beautiful birthday cake presented by the synagogue at the *Oneg Shabbat* arranged by Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman.

To Sisterhood, Mrs. Luebeck also expresses her gratitude for the luncheon given in her honor. She wishes to thank all the congregants who sent good wishes and assures them that their thoughtful tributes really made her day one that she will never forget.

Religious School News

A capacity audience filled the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, March 10, when the Religious School presented an interesting and enjoyable Purim program. Students of the second and third grades presented a medley of Purim songs. Approximately one hundred children came dressed in colorful costumes, representing Jewish personalities throughout our history, and in costumes befitting the gay spirit of the holiday.

Israel Independence Day

On Wednesday, April 24, and on Thursday, April 25, the students of the Elementary Department will be shown a very exciting movie about Israel, entitled "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

On Tuesday, April 30, our school will join with the congregations of SAJ and B'nai Jeshurun at Ansche Chesed, under the auspices of the Jewish Education Committee for a *Yom Ha-atzmoot* celebration. Students from each school will take part in the program. Our students will present a choral rendition of Hebrew songs with a greeting in Hebrew to several Israeli representatives who will be in the audience.

—*Moshe Avital, principal*

The UJA Story

As the United Jewish Appeal observes its 25th anniversary of life-saving service in 1963, there are still many Jews in trouble all over the world. For them, the only answer is escape, and UJA's agencies must rescue them. The UJA story is a book of three chapters and the first chapter is RESCUE.

Israel is preparing for at least as many immigrants as arrived last year, and every one of these men, women and children standing on the threshhold of freedom will need help from UJA. RELIEF is the second chapter of the UJA story.

The final story in the UJA story is REHABILITATION. Through education, vocational training, hospitals and mental health clinics, UJA can once again build strong Jewish families and help rebuild their shattered lives.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of our Sisterhood Group and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, chairman of Manhattan Organizations, will be happy to receive your contributions to this worthy cause.

Youth Activities

Our Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Groups are planning two important Passover events. On Sunday afternoon, April 7, there will be a model *seder* planned and conducted by our youth members, who eagerly look forward each year to this event.

On Saturday evening, April 13, a Passover dance will take place. The Majestics, a band popular with teenagers, will supply the music for dancing, and a vocal sextet will entertain to add merriment to the party. The charge for this dance will be 75 cents for members and $1.25 for non-members. The entire proceeds will be given to the United Jewish Appeal.

The highlights of the month of March included the participation of our members in the 12th Annual Israel Folk Dance Festival at Carnegie Hall on the 24th, and an all-day trip to Grossinger's on March 10th.

Israel Summer Programs

There are several unusual programs available to high school and college students during the summer months. The Israel Summer Institute, sponsored by the Jewish Agency, and encompassing the USY Israel Pilgrimage, offers a seven week program consisting of a European stop-over and six and a half weeks in Israel during which the group will take tours, study various facets of life in Israel, meet Israeli leaders and work in a *Kibbutz*. The Junior Division, which encompasses the USY Israel Pilgrimage, is planned for 16 to 18 year olds. The Senior Division is planned for college students 18 to 25 years of age. The cost ranges from $895 to $975, depending upon the division of the group.

For the hardier, there is the Summer-in-Kibbutz program which includes ten weeks in Israel, eight and a half weeks of work in a *kibbutz*, ten days of tours and ten days of free time. All this for only $625! For further information, contact the synagogue youth office.

—TC

What course shall a man pursue in life?
That which does honor to his Maker,
And brings him esteem from his fellow-men.

from Pirke Avot

Sisterhood Bazaar May 8 and 9

On May 8 and 9, the Lemberg Auditorium will assume the colorful aspects of a department store with gaily decorated booths displaying all kinds of merchandise—all new and all "good buys". The event is the Sisterhood Bazaar, to which our members look forward each year. Proceeds from the Bazaar will go to UJA to help Jews in dire need.

The Bazaar will open at two o'clock on Wednesday, May 8, with the sale of merchandise which will continue throughout the evening. Dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Starr will be served at six and will be a fine opportunity for you to arrange a dinner party for your family and friends. A wonderful way to entertain as is the luncheon to be served on the following day! The Bazaar will continue until late afternoon on May 9. Then the success story can be told. Your contributions of merchandise and your patronage will make the Bazaar go over the top again this year.

How about a Trip to Puerto Rico?

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a trip by Pan-Am Jet to Puerto Rico and a vacation at the beautiful Condado Beach Hotel. For a wonderful opportunity—perhaps it will be yours—we suggest that you purchase one or more books which will soon be in the mail. The price—only $5.00!

National Library Week

"READ—the Fifth Freedom . . . Enjoy it!" The attractive posters for National Library Week will soon be displayed in your public library. As an American synagogue library, we are proud to join with the Jewish Book Council, the Christian Library Associations, and the many non-sectarian organizations in the sixth annual observance of National Library Week, April 21 to 27, 1963.

The National Book Committee in connection with the American Library Association sponsors a continuous program of reading and library development "for a better read—better informed America". National Library Week serves as a reminder to us to renew our interest in all the books we meant to read and never did.

The freedom to read is a very valuable freedom indeed — but freedom also entails responsibility. What more pleasant way to fulfill an obligation to yourself than by reading a good book? "Enjoy, enjoy," says Harry Golden speaking of food; and "Enjoy it," says the boy on the National Library Week poster, referring to food for the mind.

In our beautiful library, you will find books ranging from the Talmud to fiction and non-fiction. We invite you to visit our library and to choose a book or two to take home.

—*Theresa B. Levinsohn*,
Librarian

Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club presented its fourth annual Art Show on March 31 through April 2 and attracted very favorable attention not only from our members but from many interested outsiders. Many excellent paintings and works of art from museums and private collections, as well as selections of impressionist, abstract and realistic works were on display. Several were sold to persons who were delighted to find that special painting for which they had long been searching.

Credit for the success of the Art Show goes to Mr. Robert Altman, who worked untiringly to make the necessary arrangements, and to his committee.

Chaim Gross, Speaker, March 27

On March 27, the well known sculptor, Chaim Gross, was the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. Gross, whose art is a happy one, the embodiment of love expressed in physical play, and of family happiness, fascinated his audience as he chose some one from the group to act as a model. Mr. Gross' talk on the "World of Art" was enlightening and interesting, and his special approach not only to art but to life was most appealing.

New Sabbath Record by Women's League

A new record entitled "Shabbat at Home" has recently been published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. This is the organization of 767 Sisterhoods affiliated with Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada with which our own Sisterhood is affiliated.

The record is of excellent artistic caliber and is a joy to hear. In addition, it serves an extremely worth-while purpose in that it teaches the listener the various home religious practices for the Sabbath. The diction on the record is clear, and the record is accompanied by a booklet which gives both the Hebrew text and the English transliteration of the various prayers, songs and blessings. The record includes the *Kiddush*, the blessings over the Sabbath candles, the blessings to be recited by the father upon his children, the joyous Sabbath table songs, the *zmirot*, the grace after meals, the *havdalah* and the songs accompanying it.

The featured artists include the late Morton Wishengrad, talented dramatist who wrote the beautiful script; the noted Alexander Scourby, who reads the spoken lines; Cantor Robert A. Segal, soloist, together with the Academy Choir and the Kinor String Ensemble with Cantor Paul Kavon as conductor, and Reuven Kossakof, music consultant.

The record is highly recommended to all those who would like to learn more about making the Sabbath a warm, colorful and enjoyable experience at home for all the members of the family. It makes a splendid gift as well.

Hebrew University Program for Students

The American student program at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem enables qualified students to study for one year at the university and to observe at first hand the vigorous life of the State of Israel. From traditional Jewish studies to basic research in science, the Hebrew University is distinguished as a center of free inquiry and a storehouse of ideals and ideas in the Middle East.

Qualified students are those who have completed at least two years of college or recent college graduates. Participants in this program will receive instruction in Israel in the Hebrew language in advance of their regular studies.

The ninth annual Student Program, for 1963 and 1964 is now in the stage of planning. Those interested may receive further information and applications from the American Student Program Committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, 11 East 69th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Hebrew in High Schools

Within a few weeks, children in elementary and junior high schools will be asked to make a language selection for the next term. During the past 32 years, tens of thousands of children have benefited from the study of Hebrew in the junior and senior high schools. This experience, in their formative years, has created in these children a deeper understanding of and a sense of pride and joy in the cultural background and achievements of the Jewish people.

Hebrew classes will be formed next term in every junior high school where an ample demand will be asserted by parents and children. Our children should be encouraged to make Hebrew their first choice in junior high school, and older children, already studying another language, should be guided to select Hebrew as a second language. If they have already studied Hebrew in the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School, they may be given credit and enter Hebrew classes in the public high schools as advanced students.

More than 1,500 colleges and universities accept Hebrew for meeting entrance requirements, among them the "Ivy League" colleges, West Point, The Naval Academy and leading colleges and universities throughout the country.

29 Day Tours To Israel and Europe

In response to many inquiries regarding the new airline regulations governing travel, the World Council of Synagogues has sent the following information. The major change is that as of April 1, 1963 there will no longer be charter flights to Israel. Despite this change, the World Council of Synagogues considers itself fortunate that the cost of its tours, $995.00 per passenger for 29 days, remains unaltered and the advantages originally announced continue: round-trip jet fare, first-class hotels, meals and sightseeing.

The only change is in the order of countries visited. The group will visit Israel first, then Florence, Rome, Paris and London. Departure dates will be April 29, May 13, June 10, July 7, July 21, August 19 and October 6.

For further information, please phone RI 9-8000.

Synagogue to Be Built On Grounds of Idlewild

On the grounds of Idlewild, there will soon arise a unique spiritual haven—an International Jewish Chapel to stand side by side with Catholic and Protestant Chapels. Chapel Plaza, the first tri-faith chapel development at any air terminal — is being built by the International Synagogue and Jewish Center, under the auspicies of the New York Board of Rabbis, the Protestant Council of the City of New York, and the Catholic Guild of New York International Airport.

A dinner on March 10 at the Americana Hotel in celebration of the groundbreaking for the International Synagogue was attended by many outstanding leaders of World Jewry. Among those active in this project are several members of Park Avenue Synagogue, including Mr. Samuel Lemberg, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Synagogue; Herman Belth, Max Elkon, Benjamin Gross, Joseph Howard Katz, Louis I. Kaplan, Joseph Kurzon, Harold R. Starkman and Joseph Weinstein.

The International Synagogue will include a reading room, a museum of Jewish objects, an information center and many other facilities for Jewish travelers, and will serve the needs of all Jews —Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

Camp Institute For College Students

For the fourth consecutive season, college students will gather for four days of intensive study and Jewish living at the Reconstructionist University Fellowship's Camp-Institute. The Camp-Institute to be held June 13-17 at Port Jervis, New York, will feature lectures, discussions, student-led creative workshop services, folk music and dance sessions, as well as informal conferences with outstanding Jewish scholars.

Since students must send their applications to Rabbi Nadich for recommendations before submitting them to the Reconstructionist office, they are urged to request their application forms at the earliest date from the Reconstructionist University Fellowship, 15 West 86th Street, New York 28 (TR 7-3595).

Fifteenth Anniversary Israel Independence

The fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel will be celebrated with a concert at the Philharmonic Hall on Sunday evening, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. The celebration sponsored by the American Zionist Council will be the presentation of the annual Louis Brandeis Award by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Council, to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, world Zionist leader and a major architect of the State of Israel. Dr. Silver, whose 70th birthday is now being observed, will deliver an important address on the significance of the fifteenth anniversary and the current problems facing Israel.

Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum is chairman of the New York Anniversary function with Dr. Miriam K. Freund, former Hadassah president, co-chairman. For reservations, phone PI 2-1234, Ext. 6.

Condolences

Mr. Max I. Glickman upon the death of his wife, Frances; Mr. Richard Glickman upon the death of his mother.

Mr. Eugene F. Roth upon the death of his wife, Blanche.

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff upon the death of his father.

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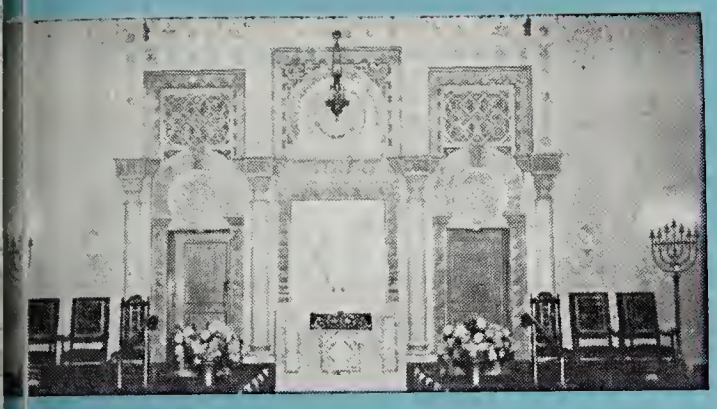

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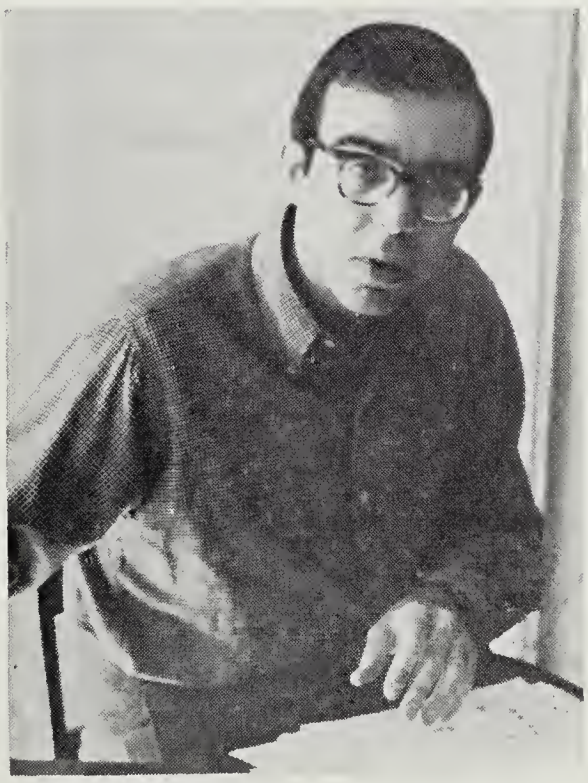
World Premiere Performance of Sabbath Eve Service by Yehudi Wyner In Honor of 30th Anniversary of Hazzan Putterman, Friday, May 3, 8:30 P.M.

At the Friday evening service, May 3, 1963, our synagogue will pay tribute to Hazzan David J. Putterman for his thirty years of devoted and distinguished service at Park Avenue Synagogue. On that evening a new service by Yehudi Wyner in honor of the Nineteenth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will be presented in celebration of Hazzan Putterman's thirtieth anniversary—a fitting testimonial to him since he inaugurated these services of original new liturgical Jewish music as far back as 1943. Since that time, this major musical event has become a tradition at our synagogue, and is emulated by many other synagogues throughout America.

Hazzan Putterman began his distinguished career as the youngest and only American cantor at eighteen years of age. Fortunate, indeed, were we at Park Avenue Synagogue when he became associated with us in 1933. His beautiful voice has enchanted worshippers throughout the years, and his high ideals and standards for perfection have genuinely enriched our services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity.

Founder of the Cantors Assembly of America and its executive vice-president for many years, Hazzan Putterman has also served as director of the Department of Music of the United Synagogue of America and is the "spiritual father" of the Cantors Institute. In May 1960, the Cantors Assembly, the national organization of *hazzanim* associated with Conservative synagogues, bestowed on him its first *Kovod* Award in recognition of his "unique contribution in encouraging the creativity of contemporary music for the American synagogue, thus helping to assure the continuity in America of a vital and beautiful musical heritage."

Hazzan David J. Putterman



Yehudi Wyner, Composer

Hazzan Putterman's brilliant career has been devoted to the cultural advancement of Jewish music in many fields. He has appeared as concert artist throughout the land disseminating a love for Jewish music and as a featured soloist on the "Eternal Light" radio program since its inception.

Perhaps few are more respected and loved by our members and their families than is Hazzan Putterman. A dedicated teacher, he has supervised *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvahs* of generations of boys and girls; he has rejoiced in the happy occasions of our congregants, and has comforted those who have been ill or who have known sorrow. To all, he has been an understanding, sincere friend, and from all he has gained genuine affection and admiration.

On this wonderful occasion, the thirtieth anniversary of his association with Park Avenue Synagogue, we congratulate Hazzan Putterman and extend our best wishes to him, his charming wife, Rea, and his sons and family for many years of good health and happiness. May he continue to enhance and enrich our services with his devotional interpretation of our prayers for years to come!

Yehudi Wyner

Yehudi Wyner, born in 1929, is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and the Yale School of Music from which he earned his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees, as well as

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a Master's degree from Harvard University. His principal instructors were Richard Donovan, Paul Hindemith and Walter Piston. He won the Rome Prize in Composition and the Alfred E. Hertz Memorial Fellowship in Composition from the University of California. These awards made possible his residence and independent creative work in Rome from 1953 to 1956.

Since his return to New York, Mr. Wyner has had an active carecr as a pianist, composer, lecturer and conductor. He has taught at Yale, Hofstra, Queens College and at the School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College. He has been commissioned to write compositions for Yale University, Michigan University and the Koussevitsky Foundation at the Library of Congress. In 1960 Mr. Wyner received a Guggenheim Fellowship and the following year an award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. Currently Mr. Wyner is music director of the Turnau Opera Players, a repertory opera company.

As this Bulletin gocs to press, we have learned that Mr. Wyner will be awarded the Brandeis University Creative Award in Music which will be presented to him at a dinner at the Waldorf on April 30, 1963.

Mr. Wyner will conduct the world premiere performance of his new Liturgical Service which he has composed especially for Park Avenue Synagogue and which will be presented Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8:30 p.m.

Reception to Follow Services

Following the service, there will be a reception in honor of Hazzan Putterman and the composer, Yehudi Wyner. This will afford the hundreds of congregants and friends of Hazzan Putterman an opportunity to congratulate him and to share his happiness on this memorable evening of the celebration of his thirtieth anniversary with Park Avenue Synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List and to our Board of Trustees for making these services possible.

—RMR

81st Annual Congregational Meeting of Synagogue Will Take Place Sunday Evening, May 19, 8 P.M.

The eighty-first annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Sunday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are cordially invited to attend. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, Rabbi Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refrcshments will be served. This evening should be a "must" on your calendar of important events to attend because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

Friday Evening Services On New Schedule, May 10

Beginning with Friday May 10, Friday evening services will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the synagogue and will consist of a prayer service conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Members of the congregation are invited to begin their Sabbath each week by coming with their children to this brief service.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 26.....8:30 P.M.

Service in honor of Fifteenth Anniversary of the State of Israel
His Excellency, Ambassador Michael Comay, will speak on
"ADVENTURE IN NATION BUILDING"
Reception to follow

Saturday morning, April 27.....9:30 A.M.

Friday evening, May 3 .....8:30 P.M.

Nineteenth Annual New Liturgical Music Service
The composer: Yehudi Wyner

Saturday morning, May 4.....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Joshua Karter
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Karter

Friday evening, May 10 .....5:45 P.M.

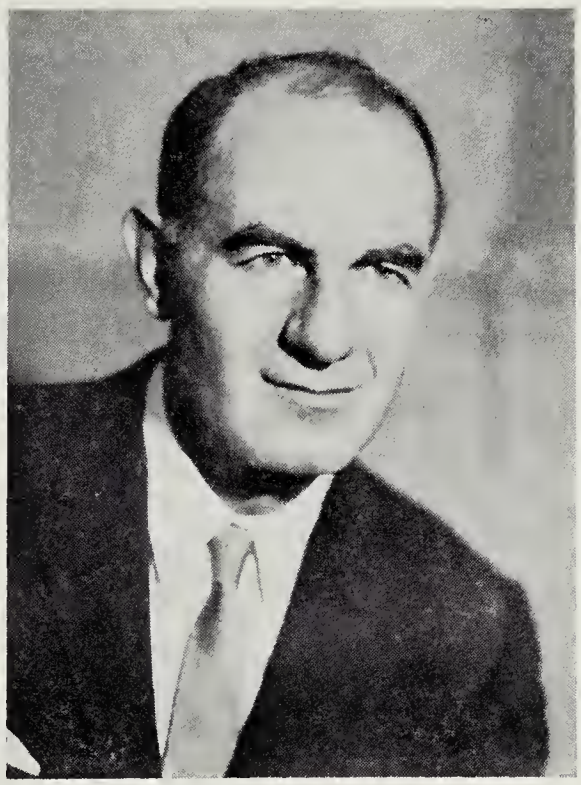
Saturday morning, May 11.....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Kaye Magid
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Magid

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Ambassador Michael Comay, Permanent Representative of Israel to U.N. To Address Congregation at Friday Evening Service, April 26, at 8:30 P.M.

The fifteenth anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel occurs on Sunday evening, April 28, and on Monday, April 29, the 5th day of *Iyar*. Jews throughout the world will participate in the observance of this happy and memorable date. Park Avenue Synagogue will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Israel's independence with a special service on Friday evening, April 26, when the guest of honor will be His Excellency, Ambassador Michael Comay, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations. Ambassador Comay will address the congregation. Following the service, beginning at 8:30 p.m., there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* reception tendered in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Comay that will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members, their families and friends are invited to attend.



Mr. Comay is a skilled diplomat and renowned orator. He was born in South Africa and during the World War II served with the armed forces of that country, reaching the rank of major. Following the war, he settled in what was then Palestine and was a member of the first Israel delegation to the United Nations in 1948. He served in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs until 1953 when he was appointed as Israel's first Ambassador to Canada. After four years in this post he resumed his position as Assistant Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Israel, a position he held until assuming his present appointment as Chief of the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations in March 1960.

Park Avenue Synagogue eagerly looks forward to hearing Ambassador Comay on April 26.

Congregational Seder A Memorable Event

The annual Congregational *Seder* on April 9 in the Lemberg Auditorium was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue. Although attendance was at a maximum, a spirit of friendliness gave one the feeling of sitting with one's family at a *seder* in one's own home.

Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman conducted the *seder*, and members of the synagogue choir with George Crook at the piano led in the singing of the traditional music of Passover. There was participation in the reading of the *Haggadah* by guests at each table which added to the informality and warmth of the service.

To Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, chairman, goes a vote of gratitude for arranging the beautiful *seder*. Hers was the idea of the *Haggadahs* with the vivid blue book-marks lettered in gold that decorated each table. To her goes the credit for attention to details—the most minute did not escape her careful supervision. From the planning of the menu to the seating arrangements, a Herculean task, she gave her personal consideration. The result was an inspirational *seder*, an evening long to be remembered.

Interfaith Luncheon At Christ Church, May 6

On Monday, May 6, Interfaith Neighbors will hold its annual luncheon at Christ Church Methodist, 520 Park Avenue. Many representatives from churches and synagogues throughout the city, including Park Avenue Synagogue, are expected to attend. The cost of the luncheon is $2.00 a person.

"Together churches and synagogues can beat delinquency and build good citizens." This is the motto of Interfaith Neighbors and the theme to be discussed at the luncheon. To continue this important work of helping disturbed and often delinquent children, Interfaith Neighbors needs your support. We hope that you will attend the luncheon on May 8 and in that way show your interest in this splendid organization.

Mrs. Max Zahler, president of Sisterhood, will be happy to receive your reservation. Please write her at 40 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., or phone her at MU 3-5941.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 26 .....6:26 p.m.
Friday, May 3 .....6:34 p.m.
Friday, May 10 .....6:41 p.m.

Fourth Annual Art Sale Very Successful Event

The Fourth Annual Art Sale presented by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Park Avenue Synagogue from March 31 through April 2 was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held at the synagogue. The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, assembling and selling fine works of art took hours of time and great effort on the part of Mr. Robert Altman, chairman.

Mr. Altman, who worked unceasingly for days before the Art Exhibit became a reality, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the many galleries who cooperated in sending fine works for exhibition; to artists and private collectors who generously donated their works of art and to his committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mr. Robert Ballin, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Auron Brog, Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engelhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fier, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Miss Irene Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Solomon, Mr. and Mr. Howard Tompkins.

Enriched Curriculum And Higher Standards of Religious School Achieved by Six-Hour Weekly Schedule Required for Accreditation

The Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue at its last meeting on March 21, 1963, unanimously voted to adopt and confirm the recommendation of the Religious School Board of the synagogue that, starting with the fall term in September 1963, the curriculum of the Religious School be enriched, its educational standards raised and the time of attendance in the elementary school be increased from the present three hours and forty minutes to the necessary six hours per week in order to implement this program properly.

The six-hour weekly schedule will be spread over three days including Saturday and will be timed so as not to conflict with the hours the children spend in private or public schools. Junior Congregation will be attended as usual on Saturday as an extra-curricular activity.

By adopting this enriched educational program, the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will be able to meet the prerequisites for accreditation required by the United Synagogue of America, the central religious authority of the Conservative movement and that of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, which operates under the direction and financial support of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

This unanimous decision on the part of the Board of Trustees to authorize the School Board to implement the enriched and expanded Hebrew School program is, indeed, a historic and dramatic act. It will have an enormously beneficial and stimulating effect upon the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue, their children and the great contemporary Jewish community at large.

It displayed a keen insight and a deep sense of mission on the part of conscientious, responsible Jewish leadership reflected in the Board of Trustees who realize that Hebrew education—the study of Torah—must be carried on by our youth on a most effective plan if our current generation is to be adequately equipped to fulfill the time-worn destiny of Jewish survival.

History is replete with countless instances in which the indestructible and enduring single force responsible for perpetuating the Jewish religion, amazingly enough, these four thousand years, enabling it to survive in six alien and frequently hostile civilizations under unbelievable obstacles and opposition, proved to be Hebrew education, the study of Torah. It was the only passport to salvation for the Jews. Yet it sparked new civilizations that flourished because of it, elevating our leaders to imperishable fame.

Philosophy of Martin Buber

Martin Buber explains that man has a soul—his unconscious national soul. This unconscious soul in the individual Jew is a mirror image of the collective soul of the Jewish people—a soul which comprises four thousand years of Jewish history within it. Therefore, in order to know himself, the Jew must at all times be aware of the history of his people. The Holy Scriptures in Buber's view is the affirmation of the collective experience of the people of Israel with God. Each Jew can re-experience this collective encounter with God on an individual basis because of his Jewish heritage preserved in his unconscious. This is the meaning of Buber's now famous "I and Thou" encounter.

Martin Buber further states that existence will remain meaningless for you if you yourself do not penetrate into it with active love and if you do not in this way discover its meaning for yourself.

Our youths, growing up today, as did their forbearers these forty centuries before them, a minority group in an alien society should be made consciously aware of this abiding and rich Jewish heritage. This awareness will give them a strong sense of identification with a tradition and history that will fill them with pride and dignity, courage and tenacity. The emotional and historic association they acquire in the study of Hebrew and Torah should inspire the students as they observe that the moral, spiritual, ethical and ideological roots of civilized mankind are imbedded in Judaism itself.

Enriched, stimulating curriculum

This torch of learning is ignited only by an educational program designed to administer standards and content, compatible with our cultural and religious tradition. This is the objective which the new religious educational program hopes to achieve. The enriched curriculum will be diversified and stimulating and will provide outlets for participation by the students in a life-program of creative, dynamic, wholesome and exciting activities.

Thus the children will kindle a new spirit in their homes which should ignite their parents and so complete the eternal circle, bringing the parents back to a rejuvenated Judaism, to a vibrant synagogue and to God.

—Joseph E. Cohen
Chairman of the Religious School

Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

Plans are now in progress for the open meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club which will take place on April 25th in the Lemberg Auditorium. Dr. Jules Hirsch, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Hirsch, a scientist, is an associate professor at the Rockefeller Institute and the chairman of the project for the dissemination of popular knowledge on current scientific questions of interest to the American people such as the danger of fall out and fluoridation of water.

Following his talk, there will be a discussion period and an interchange of ideas. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Sabbath

At the Friday evening service, March 29, Rabbi Nadich spoke on "American Jewry's Greatest Problem". At the *Oneg Shabbat* following the service, he referred to the vital function the Mr. and Mrs. Club plays in its role as an arm of the synagogue. Hazzan Putterman led the audience in the singing of several songs which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

—Marsha Svirsky

Sisterhood News

Candidates for Election

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate for approval by Sisterhood: Chaplain, Mrs. Max Zahler; *President* Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer; *Vice-presidents*: Mrs. Herman J. Bonstein, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, Mrs. Irving Friedman, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett; *Financial Secretary*, Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jack Hausman; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum.

To serve on the Executive Board for a period of three years from 1963 to 1966: Mrs. Max August, Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Albert Cornell, Mrs. Benjamin Gross, Mrs. Harry Grunther, Mrs. Herman G. Helpern, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Jacob Leiman, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Irving Shapiro, Mrs. Shy Rosen, Mrs. Ralph Russ, Mrs. Louis Stich.

To serve on the Executive Board for a period of two years from 1963 to 1965: Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Morris Edelman, Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, Mrs. Samuel Gellert, Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal, Mrs. Joel Levitt, Mrs. Alfred Luebeck, Mrs. David Rapoport.

Members of Executive Board whose terms expire in 1964: Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, Mrs. Jacob Starr.

Recommended to serve on the Executive Board as new members for a period of one year from 1963 to 1964: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman.

To serve on the Honorary Board: Mrs. Harry Altmark, Mrs. Mitchel Bernstein, Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mrs. Jules Dubrowin, Mrs. Grace Gilbert, Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. David Hoexter, Mrs. Jacob Klein, Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin, Mrs. Adolf Luebeck, Mrs. Judah Nadich, Mrs. Arthur Ochs, Mrs. David J. Putterman, Mrs. Tubie Resnick, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel.

Recommended to serve on the Honorary Board: Mrs. Sanford Cohen and Mrs. Harry Neivert.

Past Presidents: Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. J. Easton Holzmann, Mrs. William Karmiol, Mrs. Harold Levin, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Irwin H. Rome, Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Bazaar

Only a few more days and the eagerly anticipated Bazaar—Sisterhood's annual event for the benefit of UJA—will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. May 8 and May 9 are the red letter days to mark on your calendar. For the best bargains in all new merchandise, we suggest that you come early and stay late. Dinner will be served at six o'clock under the capable supervision of Mrs. Jacob Starr. Precedent has made this an evening when families and friends join for a delicious dinner beautifully served by Sisterhood ladies. Later join in the fun of shopping in our miniature department store where you will find an attractive assortment of just what you have been hoping to buy at very reasonable prices.

On Thursday morning, May 9, the sale will continue, beginning at eleven o'clock and continuing until five. The highlight of the day will be the luncheon served at noon at a nominal price. Have you friends whom you would like to take to lunch? Well, this is the time to plan a luncheon party. Your friends will love shopping afterwards and will be grateful to you for this "a little bit different" afternoon of fun.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Joel Levitt, chairman, and Mrs. Mack Fieber, co-chairman, who are working diligently to make the Bazaar a huge success. The 1963 Bazaar should result in even a greater gift to UJA than that of previous years. Have fun bargain-hunting and yet do a good deed by helping a very worthwhile cause—the Special Project of the United Jewish Appeal.

How about a Trip to Puerto Rico?

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a trip by Pan-Am Jet to Puerto Rico and a vacation at the beautiful Condado Beach Hotel. For a wonderful opportunity—perhaps it will be yours—we suggest that you purchase one or more books which will soon be in the mail. The price—only $5.00!

Chairman of the committee in charge of the trip to Puerto Rico. the proceeds of which will go to the special project of the United Jewish Appeal, is Mrs. Jacob Boneparth.

—RMR

Mrs. Levinsohn Named Synagogue Librarian

The Bulletin takes pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Ivan E. Levinsohn to the synagogue family as librarian of the Cohen Library. Mrs. Levinsohn succeeds Mrs. Guido Kisch, who recently left for Switzerland where her husband will do research.

A graduate of Hunter College, Mrs. Levinsohn holds a Master of Arts degree and a Master of Librarianship from the University of Washington. She has been reference librarian in a county-wide system at King's County, Washington State and children's librarian at the New York Public Library.

Park Avenue Synagogue hopes that Mrs. Levinsohn's association with the congregants and their children will be a happy and fruitful one.

Sisterhood Selects Play for Theater Party

Wednesday, December 4, is the date to remember to see Carol Burnett in "A Girl to Remember."

Wednesday, December 4, is the date of Sisterhood's annual Luncheon and Theatre Party — a date to remember for a gala, festive afternoon.

With book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, music by Jule Styne, directed by George Abbott, this is certain to be a hit show.

—Ethel B. Altschul

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Parents Association Sponsor Kiddush

On Saturday morning, May 11, the Parents Association will sponsor a *kiddush* after the Sabbath service in honor of *Yom Hamoreh*, Day of Teachers. On this occasion, Rabbi Nadich will discuss *Yom Hamoreh* in his sermon.

Our teachers play a very important role in the Jewish education of our children by creating a warm, interesting, stimulating atmosphere in the classroom which encourages children to learn with eagerness and to look forward to the hours spent at the synagogue.

Parents Association extends a cordial invitation to all congregants to attend the *kiddush* and to join in honoring the teachers of our Religious School on this occasion.

Model Sedarim

On Thursday, April 4, and on Sunday, April 7, two model *Sedarim* were held for the children of the Hebrew and Primary Departments of our Religious School. The children enthusiastically joined in chanting the traditional Passover songs and prayers, and both students and parents found the *Sedarim* truly inspiring.

Charming Seder Table

The many people who attended the Art Show recently were charmed by the beautiful *Seder* table arranged by our talented, creative Edna Altman. The lovely lace cloth, the gleaming candlesticks, the attractive appointments made a perfect setting for the traditional *Seder* dishes.

—Abby Kirsch

Congratulations

Mr. Milton Beck upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld upon upon the birth of a grandson, Peter Lee Walinsky.

Mrs. Henry J. Rosner upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Books at A Glance

The Cohen Library is pleased to list a selection of current periodicals which may be borrowed:

American Jewish Historical Quarterly. This scholarly publication of the American Jewish Historical Society is concerned with Jewish participation in the history of the United States.

Commentary. Sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, this monthly magazine aims to meet the need for a journal of significant thought on Jewish affairs and contemporary issues.

Congress bi-Weekly. Published by American Jewish Congress, it is subtitled: A Review of Jewish Interests.

Conservative Judaism. This quarterly publication of the Rabbinical Assembly of America is devoted to articles of interest to both the rabbinate and the general membership of Conservative synagogues.

Israel Exploration Journal. Published in Israel, this English language quarterly includes material written by archeologists and other scientists interested in the geography and natural history of Israel and the Near East.

The Jewish Chronicle. The organ of British Jewry is a newspaper which includes articles of interest to Americans.

The Jewish Spectator. A monthly magazine which covers a broad spectrum of Jewish interests.

Judaism. American Jewish Congress sponsors this quarterly devoted to a wide variety of scholarly articles of opinion and research.

Midstream. A quarterly Jewish review published by the Theodor Herzl Foundation and devoted to Zionism and a steady confrontation of the problems of Jewish existence.

The Reconstructionist. This bi-weekly organ of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of Judaism as a religious civilization.

United Synagogue Review. A quarterly publication of the United Synagogue of America which contains many thought provoking articles as well as news items of interest to United Synagogue members.

Young Judea. Published monthly under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah for boys and girls.

Theresa B. Levinsohn, Librarian

Legacy Left to Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee under the chairmanship of the Honorable Maxwell Shapiro wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Judge Isidor Wasservogel to the Milton Steinberg Fund and to Park Avenue Synagogue.

Regardless of the size of your contribution, setting aside a legacy to your synagogue is your investment in the future of your congregation for years to come. What finer way to memorialize your dear ones than by a gift to your synagogue?

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details.

Condolences

Mrs. Albert Siegel upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Marblestone.

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Mrs. Jacob Metsch upon the death of her husband.

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Graduation-Confirmation Service on First Day of Shavuot, Wednesday, May 29
Cantata "David" Will Be Presented by Confirmands and Graduates
Youth Leadership Award Will Be Given to Outstanding Student of Religious School

The Graduation-Confirmation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 29, 1963. The religious service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ.

On this day, "The Season of the Giving of our Torah", it is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated.

The following young people who have completed five years of study in our three day a week Hebrew Department will be granted diplomas:

Ellen Appelbaum, Gloria Bienenstock, Betty Bloom, Wendy Cornell, Dana Frisch, Leslie Greenwald, Paul Ivany, Eugene Kaplan, Elaine Rosner, Kenneth Sasmor, Barry Scheck, Iris Silberman, Anne Hara Sivek, Raphael Stricker, Michael Waltuch.

In addition, the following students, each of whom has studied a minimum of three years in the Hebrew Department and has continued in a special confirmation class, will be awarded certificates of confirmation:

Bruce Brager, Philip Bigar, Kenneth Endelson, Fred Keleman, Jane Leichtling, Michael Levine, Nancy Schweitzer, Andrew Winning.

Members of the class will read from the Torah, give explanations of the passages and lead the congregation in prayer. As a joint effort, the confirmands and graduates will present the Cantata "David" written and directed by Mrs. Leah Abrams, music instructor of the Religious School.

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, will present the confirmands with their diplomas, and will give each student gifts from Sisterhood and the Parents Association.

Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award, annually sponsored by the Men's Club will be presented by Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club. The award,

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 17 .....5:45 P.M.

Saturday morning, May 18 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Hugh Labes
son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes

Friday evening, May 24 .....5:45 P.M.

Saturday morning, May 25 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Eric H. Weinberger
son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Tuesday evening, May 28 .....5:45 P.M.

Wednesday morning, May 29 .....9:30 A.M.

THE CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION SERVICE

Wednesday evening, May 29 .....5:45 P.M.

Thursday morning, May 30 .....9:30 A.M.

The Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be read

Friday evening, May 31 .....5:45 P.M.

Saturday morning, June 1 .....9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of David Vogelstein
son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vogelstein

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath and Festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Premiere Performance of Sabbath Eve Service In Honor of Hazzan Putterman's Thirty Years With Synagogue Brilliant Event

The Nineteenth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music held on Friday evening, May 3, in honor of the 30th anniversary of Hazzan David J. Putterman's association with Park Avenue Synagogue was a brilliant event attended by over 1100 people. The main sanctuary and the balcony were completely filled and for many there was only standing room.

The world premiere of the Nineteenth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by the talented composer, Yehudi Wyner, was beautifully presented by Hazzan Putterman and the soloists of the augmented synagogue choir assisted by George Crook and directed by the composer.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke of Hazzan Putterman's devoted service to Park Avenue Synagogue, of his inspirational interpretation of the prayers, of his high standards for perfection which have enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Visibly moved, Hazzan Putterman expressed his appreciation to the Board of Trustees and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for making these services of new liturgical music possible and voiced the hope that he would be able to continue to do so for many years to come.

Of the service, Alan Rich, music critic of the *New York Times*, said in his column which appeared on May 4th: "Mr. Wyner's service makes considerable use of traditional Jewish liturgical devices, such as monotone reciting and florid cantillation for the cantor. A Hebraic quality in the music comes from the use of open intervals; there are even echoes of folk music and folk dance in frequent syncopations and bright, fast-moving passages. It is, therefore, a most attractive and agreeable work, one of the best that the synagogue has produced during its long and admirable service to Jewish music."

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Hazzan Putterman and the composer, Yehudi Wyner, which afforded guests an opportunity to extend their personal congratulations and good wishes. Although many messages were received, only a few could be read. Among these were letters from Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Hazzan Moses Silverman of Chicago, president of the Cantors Assembly; from Leonard Bernstein; and a personally taped message from Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum of Rochester, executive vice-president of the Cantors Assembly. Particularly touching was a telegram from Hazzan Putterman's sons, Zev and Alan, who reside in California.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its gratitude to Harry A. Dubin, who as chairman personally planned and supervised the details of the reception. The color scheme of royal blue and ivory was carried out in the beautiful flower arrangements, in the table setting and throughout the auditorium. The buffet table was most attractive; the food delicious and eye-appealing; the spirit one of good fellowship — a fitting tribute to Hazzan Putterman on this memorable evening in honor of his thirty years of distinguished service to Park Avenue Synagogue.

—RMR

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of Shavuot

Thursday, May 30, 1963

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Tuesday, May 21.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

High Holy Days Tickets

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days have been mailed to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

No Seating Changes Until August

This year the High Holy Days occur on September 19 and 20 (*Rosh Hashanah*) and on September 28 (*Yom Kippur*). New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Halbren calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. It will be next to impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1963. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.
2. Friends or relatives of congregants or some of our new neighbors wishing to join Park Avenue Synagogue, while very welcome, will also find it next to impossible to obtain seating on the main floor of the synagogue.
3. Seating in the mezzanine section of the synagogue, as well as in the balcony directly in back of it, may become available although here, too, in very limited number.
4. There will be some seats, though not many, available in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mr. Halbren urges congregants, when making their requests of the executive secretary, to bear in mind the above limitations.

—Martin Leichtling
Executive Secretary

Candidates for Officers and Members of Board of Trustees to be Elected At Congregational Meeting, Sunday Evening, May 19 at 8 P.M.

In accordance with Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws, the Board of Trustees wishes to present at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday evening, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. the following names of candidates for officers and trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year beginning May 20, 1963.

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Benjamin Sack is chairman are: the Honorable Bernard Botein, Mr. Harry Halbren, Mr. Archie Thurman and Mr. Milton Weill. The alternates are: Mr. Harry A. Dubin, General Melvin L. Krulewitch and Mr. Harold R. Starkman.

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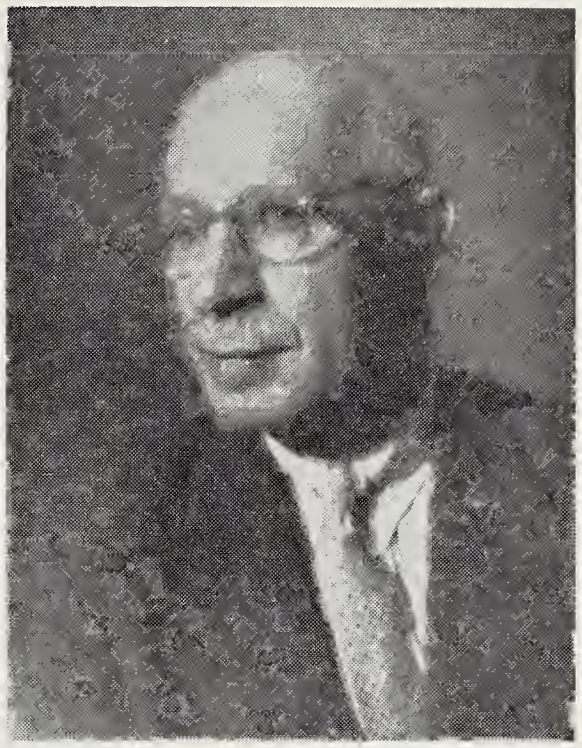

BENJAMIN SACK
Chairman, Nominating Committee

The eighty-first annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Sunday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are cordially invited to attend. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, Rabbi Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This evening should be a "must" on your calendar of important events to attend because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

Cantors Assembly

The Cantors Assembly of America held its sixteenth annual convention at Grossinger's from April 21 to 25. More than 600 representatives from Conservative synagogues in the United States and Canada were present to take part in work shops and to attend lectures and courses in *hazzanut* and synagogue music.

Hazzan Putterman, founder of the Cantors Assembly, actively participated in its sessions.

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Graduation Service

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a silver medal and a certificate, will be given to the graduate who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the confirmands and graduates and will pronounce the benediction.

At the close of the service, a reception tendered by Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of the class will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, chairman of the Board, assisted by mothers of children in Grade IV, are planning the reception. Mrs. Milton M. Sivek is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner and theater party for the confirmands and graduates.

—*Moshe Avital,*
Principal, Religious School

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Men's Club Activities

Election Banquet, May 21

The annual Men's Club Election Banquet will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 21. After a cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 p.m., a delicious dinner will be served at 7:00.

Co-chairmen for the activities are Vice-President Harvey Glasser and Honorary Vice-President Jacob W. Boorstein. Mr. Martin Leichtling will act as master of ceremonies. Hazzan David J. Putterman will deliver the benediction.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the official slate of officers and directors. Following their election, they will be inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

One of the highlights of the program will be the presentation of the "Man of the Year Award" given annually for outstanding service to the Men's Club. Headed by Mr. Boorstein, the committee consists of L. Chester Glaser, Harvey Glasser, Archie Richman, Murray Rothenberg and Harold Tompkins.

Tickets are $5.50 for members and $8.00 for their guests. Be sure to make your reservations with our "maitre de finances", Archie Richman, for the annual banquet on Tuesday, May 21.

Ladies Night

A capacity crowd enjoyed the delightful luau festivities of Ladies Night on Sunday, April 21. Amidst the exotic splendor of the magnificently decorated Lemberg Auditorium, more than 250 members and their lady guests feasted on traditional Hawaiian delicacies and fresh fruit flown in from the 49th State. At least fifty more persons had to be turned away because of the physical limitations of the room.

Co-chairmen Harry Dubin and Robert Altman deserve a heartfelt vote of thanks for their imaginative and diligent efforts in making Ladies Night of 1963 a memorable event. Also to be credited with valuable contributions toward the success of the party are: Edna Altman, Juliette Dubin, Ronnie Dubin, Archie Richman, Winifred and Albert Siegel and David Altschul.

The professional entertainment was introduced by Robin Raymond, Hollywood actress and former Academy Award nominee. Direct from her recent opening at the Blue Angel was singer Annie Francine. Other performers included Norm Crosby, currently appearing at the Latin Quarter; English pop singer, John Diver and accompanist, Norm Fields.

In every respect, the Hawaiian lula presentation of Ladies Night surpassed all expectations and provided a most enjoyable and fun-filled evening.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Sisterhood News

On Tuesday, May 21, Sisterhood will hold its final meeting of the current season. A gala birthday party in the form of a strawberry festival will begin with luncheon served at 12:00 noon.

Following a brief business meeting during which the annual report of Sisterhood's activities of the year will be read, Rabbi Nadich will install the newly elected officers and members of the Board. Hazzan Putterman will be present to extend his felicitations. Mrs. Edward Peiper has graciously promised to sing several songs.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On April 30, Sisterhood held its annual party at the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. Although the weather was inclement, about twenty members attended and, as always, found the visit rewarding.

Sisterhood wishes to thank the following for helping to make the visit such an inspiring occasion: Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow and Mrs. William Karmiol for driving their cars to Yonkers; Mrs. Helen Luebeck for making the arrangements; Mrs. Edward Peiper for supervising the entertainment.

Correction

Sisterhood wishes to add the name of Mrs. Ben W. Boas, one of her devoted members, to the list of the Executive Board published in the last issue of the Bulletin. Her name was inadvertently omitted.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Bazaar

"No endeavor is in vain;
Its reward is in the doing."

The words are Longfellow's, but truly applicable today to the success of the Bazaar held by Sisterhood in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

On Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9, the Lemberg Auditorium, transformed into a miniature department store, became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to "get a bargain", to have dinner with their families, perhaps to bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, and in innumerable ways to do their part in helping to foster the life-saving work of UJA.

Chairman of the Bazaar, Mrs. Joel Levitt, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Mack Fieber, are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and for supervising the minutest details—all of which resulted in an outstanding success. To Mrs. Jacob Starr and her faithful committee go our thanks for the delicious dinner and luncheon served by Sisterhood's "finest". The well stocked booths were in charge of Mrs. Harold Osserman, who arranged the merchandise so attractively. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth did her usual conscientious job as chairman of the project—the trip to Puerto Rico.

Sisterhood also wishes to express her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise without which, of course, the Bazaar could not have become a reality.

—RMR

Theater Party—Dec. 4

Chairman of Sisterhood's annual Luncheon and Theatre Party, Mrs. Irving Friedman, is pleased to announce the appointment of her committee for the gala function on Wednesday, December 4: Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum and Mrs. Nathan Levine, co-chairmen; Mrs. Louis Stich, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bennet, Angels chairman; Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, chairman of hostesses; Mrs. Solomon E. Green, chairman of decorations; and Mrs. David Altschul, chairman of publicity.

Starring Carol Burnett, the girl to remember in "A Girl to Remember," with book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, with music by Jule Styne, and directed by George Abbott, this promises to be one of the hit shows of the season.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Religious School Registration

Who May Enroll?

The Primary Department will accept all children from kindergarten age through the third grade of elementary school.

The Hebrew Department will accept all children who will be nine years old by April 1, 1964.

Children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

What courses will be offered?

The Primary Department aims to familiarize the child with Judaism; its holidays, its heroes, its customs and ceremonies. It seeks to encourage pleasurable experiences in Jewish living.

The Hebrew Department prepares the child for an active and constructive participation in Jewish life. Instruction in Hebrew, Bible, history, customs, ceremonies and religious worship in the Junior Congregation develop in the child an understanding of the religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

When Will the School be in Session?

The Primary Department meets on Sunday morning from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Hebrew Department meets on two mid-week afternoons and on Saturday mornings. There are two classes for each grade of study — one class meeting on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the other on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday classes meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the second class from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where will the School Conduct Classes?

The Religious School—Primary and Hebrew Department—meets in the Milton Steinberg Building, 50 East 87 Street.

How May I Enroll?

Students may apply for September admission at the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School Office on weekdays between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Application may also be made by telephoning EN 9-2600.

—Moshe Avital
Principal, Religious School

Parents Association Open Meeting — Wednesday, May 22

On Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8:15 p.m. the Parents Association will hold its final open meeting of the year. After the election of officers for the coming year, Rabbi Judah Nadich will install those elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Parents Association for 1963-1964.

The remainder of the program will feature a discussion of greatest importance to all parents—plans for the enriched curriculum which will go into effect this fall. The higher standards of the Religious School to be achieved by a six-hour weekly schedule required for accreditation will be explained by two experts in Jewish education. Mr. Louis L. Ruffman, associate director of the Jewish Education Committee, will speak on "The Importance of Setting Standards in Jewish Education". Dr. Sol Colodner, consultant from the Jewish Education Committee of Manhattan, will lead the discussion on the forthcoming enriched curriculum.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments will be served. Parents Association looks forward to greeting you at this important meeting at which the topic to be discussed is of great significance to you as parents of children in the Religious School.

Yom Hamoreh Service and Kiddush

At the Saturday morning service, May 11, Rabbi Nadich devoted his inspiring sermon to *Yom Hamoreh*, Day of Teachers. Following the service. the Parents Association sponsored a *Kiddush* in honor of the teachers of the Religious School. The attendance was excellent and the beautiful *Kiddush* a fitting tribute to the faculty of the Religious School.

—Abby Kirsch

A Note of Appreciation From Hazzan Putterman

Hazzan Putterman expresses his gratitude to all who wrote, sent telegrams and messages to him upon the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary with Park Avenue Synagogue. He appreciates more than words can tell everyone's kindness toward him.

Books at A Glance

A selection of recent acquisitions by the Cohen Library:

Chaim Weizmann, A Biography by Several Hands, edited by Meyer W. Weisgal and Joel Carmichael. David Ben-Gurion has written the preface to this unusual biography of Israel's first president.

Intermarriage and Jewish Life, A Symposium, edited by Werner J. Cahnman. The proceedings of the "Conference of Intermarriage and Jewish Life" held in New York at the Theodor Herzl Institute in 1960 are now available in a bound volume.

Jews in the Modern World, edited by Jacob Fried. A collection of essays in two volumes covering studies of Jewish communities in various parts of the world and of the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora.

Judas, by Igal Mossinsohn translated from the Hebrew by Jules Harlow. The author of the play "In the Sands of the Negev", which was presented in New York, has written a moving novel about the life of Judas Iscariot.

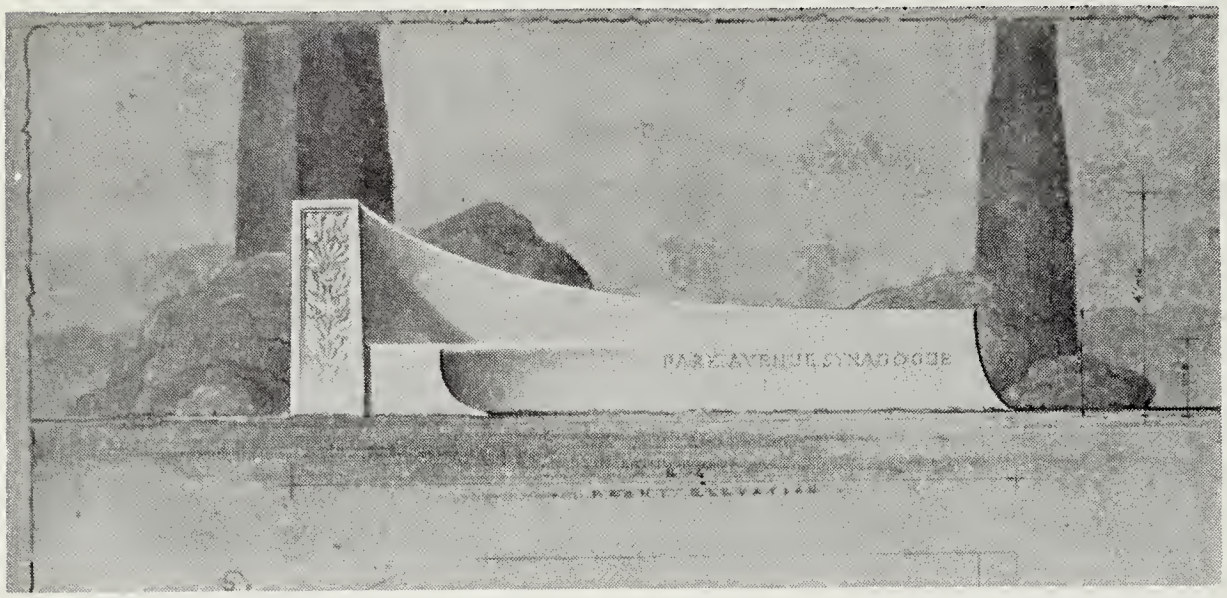
The Other Society, by H. Darin Drabkin. The history of the kibbutizim is described and discussed by the noted Israeli economist. First published in Israel under the auspices of Hashomer Hatzair, it has been translated by the author from the original Hebrew.

The Book of Sabbath Story and Traditions, Song and Music, by Rabbi Charles Wengrove. This large picture book includes the words and music to many Sabbath songs, as well as other information to help make the Sabbath more meaningful.

These or other books in the library may be borrowed for summer reading.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Monument Marking Entrance to Sharon Gardens Will Be Dedicated on Sunday, October 13, 1963



Artist's illustration of the monument to be erected at the entrance of our Sharon Gardens grounds, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester. Hebrew name of Park Avenue Synagogue will be inscribed before the dedication ceremonies to be held on October 13.

The magnificent monument marking the entrance to Park Avenue Synagogue cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens, Westchester County, will be formally dedicated on Sunday, October 13, 1963. Designed by Presbrey Leland and made of the finest granite, the monument will add beauty and dignity to the grounds. Before the dedication, the Hebrew name of Park Avenue Synagogue will be inscribed in the letters and design of the Mayence Record Book.

October seems far away, but please reserve the date NOW and plan to join the members of the Board of Trustees, the Cemetery Committee and many of our congregants on this historic occasion. Special buses will leave the synagogue at 10:30 a.m. to take the group to Sharon Gardens where the dedication ceremony will take place at noon. Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate.

Phone calls to the synagogue office indicate that there are members who contemplate the purchase of a plot and would like the opportunity to visit Sharon Gardens. What more opportune time than October 13th? You will be able to see for yourself the beautifully maintained grounds, the serene dignity of the surroundings, the easy accessibility from Manhattan — all of which make Sharon Gardens where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns *three* acres — one of New York's finest Jewish cemeteries.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, will give you complete details. It is hoped that you will circle the date —Sunday, October 13 — the day of the dedication ceremony of the monument to be erected at the entrance to the broad acres of Sharon Gardens.

—RMR

Congratulations

Mr. Sam Deutsch upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Einiger upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Gerald Fisher upon his birthday.

Mr. Phillip Friedman upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman upon the engagement of their son, Stephen J. Heyman to Miss Barbara Gussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt upon the birth of a grandson, Jeffrey Allan Steinberg.

Mr. Sidney Mishkin upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morits upon the birth of a grandson.

Rabbi Judah Nadich upon his birthday.

Miss Leah Nessa Nadich upon her birthday.

Mrs. Benjamin Seligman upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starr upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff upon the birth of a grandson.

United Jewish Appeal

Rescue or Despair for Thousands?

This year marks the 25th Anniversary Year Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, the sole fund-raising agency in the metropolitan area for the United Israel Appeal-Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., Joint Distribution Committee (including ORT), New York Association for New Americans, National Jewish Welfare Board and United Hias Service.

UJA has already saved 3,000,000 lives but hopes to save many more in 1963. The cost to rescue a Jewish emigrant from Europe or North Africa and bring him to Israel is approximately $250—the price of rescue and a new life. For the many who are still praying to be saved, this can be accomplished only by your contribution to UJA's Opportunity Fund. *Your gift means their lives!*

Chairman of the Sisterhood division of UJA, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, and chairman of the Board of Manhattan Organizations Division, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge those who have not yet contributed to send their gifts as soon as possible to help meet the price of rescue for those who live in despair. *You are their only hope.*

Condolences

Mrs. Sheryl M. Brandt upon the death of her mother, Mildred Goodman.

Mr. I. M. Cohen upon the death of his daughter, Doris C. Schaper.

Mrs. Egon Loewy upon the death of her mother, Olga Fischl.

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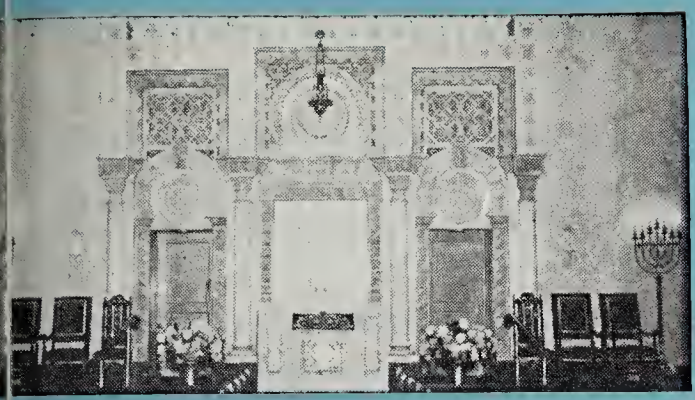

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Eighty-first Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue

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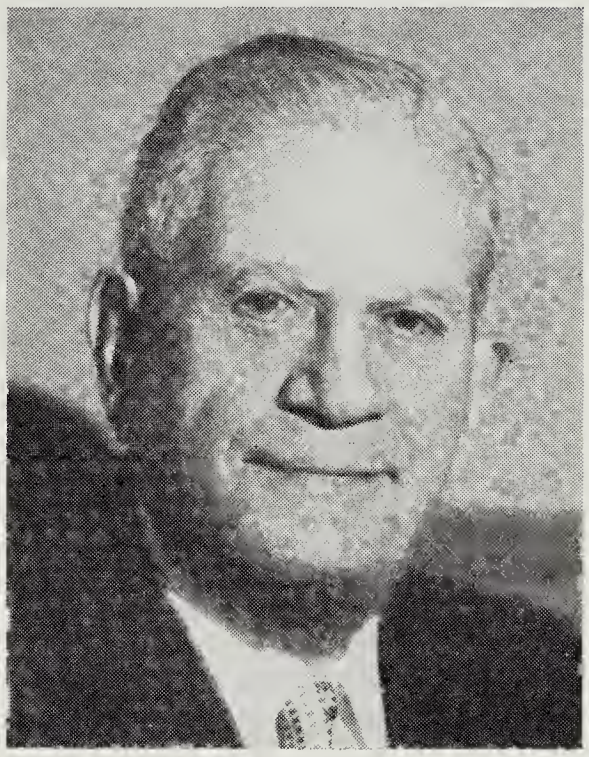

Re-elected President of Synagogue

The eighty-first annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue took place on Sunday evening, May 19, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The slate of officers presented by Mr. Benjamin Sack, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was unanimously approved. The administration will be headed by Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Saul Godwin, vice-chairman; Jacob Klein, president; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president; Solomon E. Green, 2nd vice-president; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer.

The members of the class of 1966 elected to the Board of Trustees are: Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Herman Helpern, Joseph Howard Katz, Reuben R. Kaufman, Gen. Melvin L. Krulewitch, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, Milton M. Sivek, Harry J. Sokolow, Archie Thurman.

The president of the Men's Club and the president of Sisterhood were also elected to the Board of Trustees.

The following amendments to the By-Laws were unanimously approved:

Article III, Section 1

The Chairman of the Board shall at the February meeting of the Board of each year appoint a Nominating Committee of five members at least three of whom shall be members of the Board, subject to confirmation by the Board, which shall nominate candidates for all vacancies in the Board of Trustees which are to be filled at the next annual Congregational Meeting.

Article XII, Section 1

A member in good standing in the congregation, as defined in Section 2 of Article XIII herein, shall have the following rights and privileges. He shall have the right to attend, to participate in, and to vote at the annual or special congregational meetings. He shall have the right to have his children instructed in the school, and *Bar Mitzvah* or *Bat Mitzvah*, or confirmed in the synagogue, subject, however, to such rules, regulations, and charges as may be adopted by the Board of Trustees. He shall have the right for himself and for the members of his immediate family to be married in the synagogue by a rabbi of the congregation subject to such rules, regulations and charges as may be adopted by the Board of Trustees. Every member of the synagogue shall have the right to be buried from the synagogue.

Rabbi Nadich, who installed the officers and new members of the Board of Trustees, spoke of their genuine, whole-hearted leadership and of their dedication to the congregation.

In installing Mr. Klein as president for the twelfth year, Rabbi Nadich expressed regret that Mr. Klein could not be

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Sabbath Services During the Summer

For the remainder of the month of June, Sabbath services will continue to be held in the main synagogue on each Friday at 5:45 p.m. and each Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Nadich preaches each Sabbath morning, and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ present the music of the Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

During July and August, the Friday evening service at 5:45 p.m. and the Saturday morning service with the time changed to 10:00 a.m. are held in the air-conditioned Appelman Chapel. Hazzan Abraham Friedman officiates together with one or more of our lay leaders.

All of our members and friends in New York during the summer are cordially invited to attend these Sabbath services. In addition to our own people, they will frequently find tourists from all parts of the country and, indeed, from many foreign parts of the world.

Rabbi Nadich on WCBS-TV

Rabbi Nadich will appear on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, on the program, *Give Us This Day*, Thursday evening, June 13. He will speak on the subject *Religion And The Space Age.*

81st Congregational Meeting

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present, but spoke of Mr. Klein's message read at the meeting, and of the warm spirit of friendship so characteristic of him that his words conveyed. Rabbi Nadich referred to Mr. Klein's devotion to the synagogue and voiced the hope that he would continue to serve as president for many years to come, and that God grant him a speedy return to good health and compelte strength.

Rabbi Nadich then installed Mr. Katz as chairman of the Board for the seventh year. He spoke of Mr. Katz's devotion to the synagogue and of his concern about every aspect of the congregation; of his distinguished leadership marked by dedication and quality. No problem is ever too great or too insurmountable to merit his wise, careful attention. The applause was great as the entire audience stood in acclaim as Mr. Katz was inducted.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The eighty-first annual Congregational Meeting ended, and the congregation now looks forward to an even brighter year — the eighty-second in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

—RMR

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 7 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 8 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Bernard Fishman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fishman

Friday evening, June 14 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 15 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Stuart Lind
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lind

Friday evening, June 21 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 22 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Neil Kaufman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman

Friday evening, June 28 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 29 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman, assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M. During Entire Summer

And again we repeat: Man has made seasons for fishing, and man has made seasons for hunting, and man has made seasons for other activities. *Surely, that there can be no season for religion is obvious!* Therefore, as it did during the past summers, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. Thus, at all times throughout the year, which includes the summer months, members of our synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or recite a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and they will find at such service a *Minyan* present.

We are concluding our fifth year of sustained daily chapel service. It behooves every member of the synagogue to contribute to the continued success of the *Minyan* project by attending the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project (daily *Minyan*—Evening Chapel Service —one-half hour).

By attending such service, one discovers that this brief period of prayer and contemplation, coming at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office, serves to clear the cobwebs in the mind, to lift the spirit and to gather inner reinvigoration. One further discovers that the purposes, issues and values of life are seen in a clearer light. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—L. Chester Glasser,
Chairman, *Minyan*, Project

Annual Report of Joseph Howard Katz, Chairman of Board of Trustees Submitted at Congregational Meeting, Sunday Evening, May 19, 1963

Fellow Congregants:

Last year when we gathered in this auditorium for our annual meeting, we were an enthusiastic and exuberant group who were bringing to a close a year of celebration in the life of our congregation. In a very impressive ceremony, we had culminated the celebration of a milestone anniversary—the 80th. Our own distinguished members of the congregation described, with pride, our growth, our development and our many achievements during these past generations. The most renowned religious and lay leaders in the city and state took time out of their busy lives to visit with us or to write to tell us of the significant role we play in the American-Jewish community. They, too, reminded us of our past and spoke in glowing terms of the niche that we had carved for ourselves in the Conservative Movement. We were bursting with pride and, with becoming modesty, we accepted the encomiums that were bestowed upon us from all directions.

Eighty is such a nice, round number. So easy to write—three circles, properly placed. So easy to say—a clear and bell-like sound. Certainly, a number deserving of cheers and praise.

Eighty-one seems just another number; very ordinary, in fact humdrum; no reason for excitement; no reason for hymns of joy; no reason for celebration—just another year in the life of our congregation.

And yet, as we gather here this evening for our 81st Annual Congregational Meeting and read the reports of our committees and the arms of our congregation which incidentally you will find on the tables at your right, you may feel as I do that this 81st year may have been a greater year than our 80th.

At our 80th Annual Congregational Meeting we tended to look back upon the past; upon the glory that helped to make Park Avenue Synagogue what it is today. At this our 81st Annual Congregational Meeting, we can look toward the future and see the directions we shall take the next twenty years. During this last year we have laid the foundations for "new frontiers" (if I may borrow an expression); for new goals; for new areas of growth; for new achievements to point to with pride when, God willing, we shall celebrate our 100th anniversary.

Officers of the Board of Trustees, elected at the annual Congregational Meeting, May 19, 1963. Seated from left to right: Saul Godwin, Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Standing from left to right: Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Milton M. Sivek, Solomon E. Green. Not shown in the photo: President Jacob Klein.

As I read the reports submitted by the committee chairmen and by the heads of the arms of the congregation, I was struck by the emphasis placed upon intensive education in each of their programs. There is a general recognition of the primacy of education in the planning of all groups. There is a general awareness "of the significance of education as a process of transmitting group life from one generation to another." There is a general understanding in the words of Dr. Mordecai Kaplan that it is "to that awareness, the Jewish people owes its unique power of survival, despite the most adverse odds."

Our people have always been in the forefront of those who have sought opportunities for education both for themselves and for their children. The literature of the first half of this century portrays again and again the poignant story of the immigrant parents who deny themselves all luxuries and deprive themselves of many necessities to provide an education for their children. Today, similarly, we seek out the best private schools with the smallest classes and the most intensive instruction, to prepare our children for the role they are to play in the world.

Despite all this respect for education and the appreciation of its significance in the development of our children, we have given only lip service to the religious education of our people. For years our communities were satisfied to transmit through a two hour, one day a week school, a heritage that is basic to all our society. Then came a step forward and there was a reluctant acceptance of the concept of the congregational school which insisted that three-days-a-week was the answer to our educational needs. Here too, however,

the education was often minimal with parents seeking pre-*Bar Mitzvah* preparation for their children. For many, the age of thirteen marked the end of formal Jewish education.

I believe that in the next few years we at Park Avenue Synagogue will make a significant change in our educational structure on all levels. If we are to judge by the actions taken this last year and by the plans being made for the future, we can anticipate the development of a strong educational program to meet the needs of our congregants and their children.

Let us examine together the changes in education that have been instituted this year and are contemplated for the coming year.

The Religious School

During the last fifteen years our religious school, under the guidance of capable school boards and led by understanding chairmen, made much progress. We revised the one-day-a-week program, adopted the three-day-a-week school, developed the Sabbath School, lowered the age for admission to the Hebrew Department and set higher standards for *Bar Mitzvah*.

But this year the School Board, under the dynamic leadership of its chairman, Joseph E. Cohen, took a great step forward in seeking to make our school one of the better schools in the city. After careful study, the School Board decided to enrich the curriculum of the school, to raise its educational standards and to increase the time of attendance from the present three hours and forty minutes to the necessary six hours per week in order to implement properly the contemplated program.

The Board of Trustees at its March meeting unanimously adopted the recommendation of the School Board. By adopting this enriched educational program, Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will be able to meet the prerequisites for accreditation required by United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Education Committee.

More significant than accreditation—no mean distinction in itself—is the enormously beneficial and stimulating effect that this enriched curriculum will have upon the children in our school and through them on their parents—the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue—and upon the Jewish community at large.

Eager first graders in our Religious School. From left to right: Andrea Acker, Emanuel Pack, Andrew Arluck and Andrew Ellis.

This enriched program with a comprehensive plan for co-curricular activities embracing the arts, music and drama will provide our children with an education they deserve and one that will make them consciously aware of their abiding Jewish heritage.

Our appreciation and thanks go to the School Board and its chairman, as they embark on this great step forward.

Youth Activities Program

Synagogues located in the heart of a city have much difficulty in developing informal and voluntary youth programs. This situation is especially true in Manhattan where a wealth of attractions and distractions are readily available.

However, eight years ago Park Avenue Synagogue, under the aegis of an excellent Youth Committee headed by Mrs. Herman Helpern launched a serious effort to develop a youth program to provide our Jewish youth with rewarding group experiences and a sense of Jewish meaning and identity. To attract our busy young people, we offered a varied program of religious, cultural and social activities which could not always emphasize the Jewish aspects that we were striving to achieve.

This year, however, there occurred a change in emphasis. The Youth Committee redefined its objectives in terms of serving a specific synagogue role. Priority was given to providing as intensive a Jewish experience as possible, rather than attempting to attract large numbers of members who have little receptivity to the cultural and religious aims of the program.

All our groups, for the first time, were affiliated with U. S. Y. (United Synagogue Youth). They became active in area, regional and national U. S. Y. affairs. Six of our members attended the National Convention in Chicago and others participated in various regional and area meetings. Five of our young people hold office in the regional organization.

Socials have not been neglected in programming for the groups, but the emphasis on informal education through subjects of Jewish interest can be seen in the discussion topics selected for meetings: *Prayer in the Public Schools, Jewish Attitude towards Euthanasia, Dietary Laws in the 20th Century, Judgment at Nuremberg and Is Anti-Semitism Dead?* Education on an informal basis has become a major feature of our Youth Program.

Adult Education

George M. Shapiro and his very active and able committee worked closely with Rabbi Nadich to develop an adult

education program which was both adult and educational. In addition to five Hebrew courses and two courses sponsored with the support of Sisterhood and the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the committee presented a Sunday Night Round Table Lecture Series on the theme, "The Spirit of Man in an Age of Anxiety". These lectures were well received by audiences ranging from 150 to 300 persons and were planned and supervised by a sub-committee on hospitality chaired by Mrs. Rhoda Gamson.

Rabbi Nadich devoted three of his Friday evening services to a discussion of selections from the Pentateuch, the Prophets and the Writings.

All in all, this was a program of education to which one can point with pride, but our Adult Education is nevertheless contemplating a more comprehensive program for the next two to four years. In planning for growth, the committee has set three goals for itself. First, to present an organized systematic program for the transmission of the Jewish heritage through classical Jewish texts from the Bible to literature of the modern period. Second, to present a program of study to help answer the question, "Why Should I Live as a Jew Today"? Third, to seek an answer for the question "How Can I Live Intelligently as a Jew Today"?

Courses To Be Offered

With these objectives in mind, the Committee is contemplating the establishment of an Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. It would offer an integrated series of courses for adults extending over a learning cycle of two to four years. The program would be designed to provide a rounded educational exposure in Hebrew language, Bible, Jewish history, philosophy and religion. It would be a coordinated series of courses where the student could take courses in logical sequence and afford a rounded post-*Bar Mitzvah* Jewish education.

The courses offered must meet three tests: (1) the subject must be relevant to our function as a synagogue; (2) they must be adult; (3) they must be educational.

In addition to the activities of the Religious School, the Youth Activities Committee and the Adult Education Committee whose major function is the education of our children, of our youth and of our adults, we find the programs of the arms of the congregation more and more immersed in the education of their members.

Sisterhood

Mrs. Judah Nadich presented a six lecture day-time series on "The Beliefs and Practices of Judaism". This series sponsored in cooperation with Adult Education had an excellent attendance of over 50 women at each session and evoked such exciting comments that it is hoped that it will be continued for the coming year.

In addition, a major number of the meetings of the year were devoted to subjects of Jewish interest. Sisterhood listened to Joseph Papp and Rabbi Samuel M. Silver debate the moral obligations of the theatre to minority groups; heard Miss Anna Kleban, Seminary librarian, discuss "Books—an Endless Store of Treasures"; were held spellbound by the author of "The Slave", Mr. I. B. Singer; and sang during Jewish Music Month with Tzipora Jochsberger.

Men's Club

In cooperation with the Youth Activities program, Men's Club has undertaken a new project—L. T. F. or Leaders Training Fellowship. As its name implies, L. T. F. is geared for those young people who manifest unusual leadership ability and whose Jewish interest includes attendance at formal schools of Jewish education. These include schools on the secondary school level such as the Milton Steinberg High School and Herzliah.

In addition to this special project, the Men's Club featured a talk on the Ecumenical Council by a distinguished correspondent, Gershon Jacobson; commentary on current and world events by Barry Gray and an analysis of United States foreign policy in the Middle East by Hal Lehrman.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club

With the cooperation of the Adult Education Committee, the Mr. and Mrs. Club sponsored the exciting six-lecture series by Rabbi Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi entitled, "The Synagogue and its Liturgy". After the first session, forty to fifty persons attended regularly.

Parents Association

Through its New Mothers' Luncheon, its Friday Night Service, its visit to the Jewish Museum, its Sabbath and Holiday Workshops and its school holiday celebrations, the Parents Association has acted as a bridge between the school and the home. Its efforts in educating parents have made it easier for students to learn and for teachers to teach with success.

To the heads of these arms of the congregation—Mrs. Max Zahler, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan for their help in adding to the educational structure of the synagogue go our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Library Committee

An intensive educational program is dependent upon a library well-equipped with reference material and books for circulation. Fortunately our library is a good one which during this year was used by 1489 persons who borrowed 1079 books.

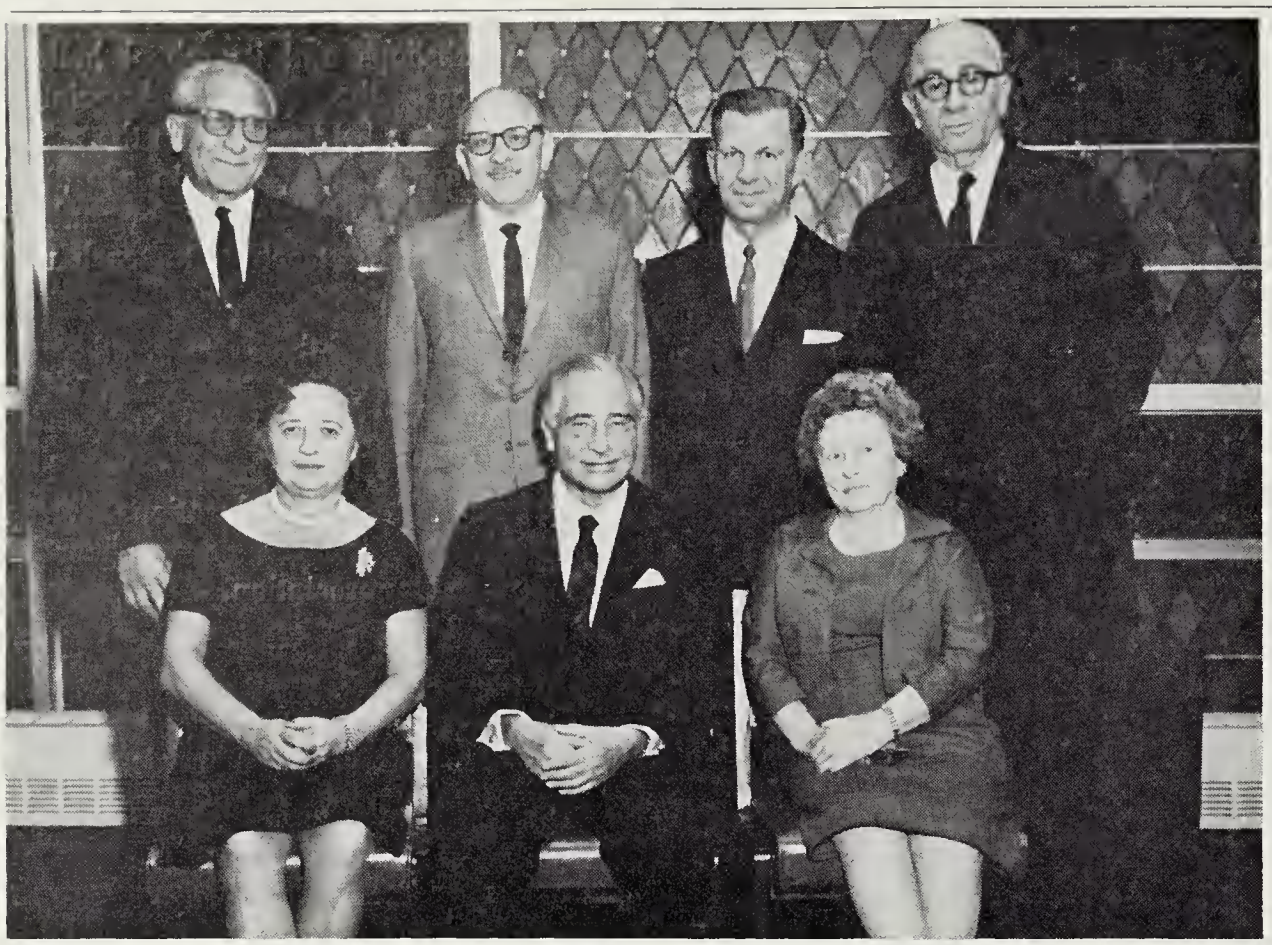
Our library has grown so rapidly that new books can no longer be put in their proper place, but must be kept on a separate shelf marked "New Books". The Library Committee, headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, is faced with the urgent problem of finding additional space.

The Pulpit

The broadened educational programs which have made their appearance in so many aspects of our synagogue is a tribute to our distinguished and devoted ministry whose inspiration and guidance has made itself unique in all areas.

Rabbi Judah Nadich's inspirational sermons and brilliant teaching lectures have given spiritual guidance and educational uplift to all who have been privileged to listen to him. He has played a very direct role, both on the School Board and on the Adult Education Committee, in shaping the policies and programs of both groups so that they may better fulfill the objectives they have set for themselves. He has continued to visit the sick at hospitals and homes and he has lightened the burdens of those congregants who unfortunately suffered the loss of dear ones. We are indeed fortunate in having the benefit of his friendship and spiritual leadership.

Hazzan David J. Putterman whose thirty years of association with Park Avenue Synagogue was marked by an outpouring of love and affection from our congregants, has always set high



Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees, class of 1966. Seated from left to right: Mrs. Herman Helpern, Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Benjamin Sack. Standing from left to right: Archie Thurman, Milton M. Sivek, Solomon E. Green, General Melvin L. Krulewitch. Not shown in the photo: Reuben R. Kaufman and Harry J. Sokolow.

standards for himself and has always encouraged the setting of the highest standards—be they religious, educational or cultural—for all activities at Park Avenue Synagogue. We are fortunate, too, in having the benefit of his ever-continuing magnificent and uplifting service.

Hazzan Abraham Friedman, our *Baal Keriah*, has carried on his duties in the synagogue and in the *Bar Mitzvah* class with a vigor and enthusiasm that has infected his young students. We are fortunate as individuals and as a congregation to have had the benefit of his service during this past year.

This emphasis on the development and the expansion of the educational aspects of our synagogue life will strengthen the relationship of each of us to our Jewish heritage. We shall become more knowledgeable in Jewish history and traditions and relate this knowledge of the past to our lives in the present, for only thus will we make the present meaningful. As we continue our studies, the knowledge gained will not be separate from our lives, but rather be integrated and become part of our daily living. Then will we live as Americans who participate actively in Jewish life and whose thinking and actions are in accordance with those Jewish values that are basic to our religion.

I have dwelt so long on this one aspect of our future development that I must of necessity postpone for another time any report on other areas of growth that one can foresee for our congregation in the next two decades.

Important Events During Year

May I now, therefore, review for you some of the events of the year that have made our synagogue activities reach out and touch each of the families who are part of it.

At the beginning of the year our beautiful High Holy Days Service was enhanced by three changes in the physical structure. We worshipped in a sanctuary that was air-conditioned and comfortable through the generosity of our friend, I. M. Cohen. Our Lemberg Auditorium was newly decorated because of the yeoman efforts of Mrs. Samuel Lemberg who spent most of the summer supervising and planning the job. The natural clarity and richness of the voices of our rabbi and hazzan were restored to them by a balanced sound system.

At *Sukkot*, Mrs. Milton Heller did the regularly wonderful job as decorator of the *Sukkah* and at the *Simhat Torah* party when we honored Asa Sokolow, Maurice Levin and Rhea Ruttenberg, the reception was in the capable and artistic hands of Mrs. Adolph Stangel.

The host and hostess of our New Members Reception this year were Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich at their apartment. Though the reception had to be held on two successive Sundays because of the unusually large number of new members who accepted our invitation, the new families were greeted with a warmth and friendliness that made them feel very much at home in their new congregation.

With the month of November came the first *Oneg Shabbat* and the first newly instituted *Kiddush* after Sabbath services to celebrate an anniversary, a birthday, the birth of a baby or any other significant occasion in one's life. To Mrs. Isidore Hahn and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer our thanks for making each of these events more pleasant by their painstaking efforts.

In November we welcomed to our pulpit Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Minister of Education and Culture, and through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, that evening we displayed the Anatole Kaplan prints originally used as illustrations for the Sholom Aleichim story, "Tevye, the Milkman" now part of the permanent collection of the Jewish Museum.

During the month of December, our annual *Hanukkah* Dance Party was a huge success through the efforts of a committee headed by Stanley Robinson. At this time, too, we welcomed back our college students at a cocktail party arranged by Regina Stangel, and at a Friday evening service where our young people had an opportunity to express themselves with a lucidity and clarity of thinking that made us all proud of "this younger generation".

Our Publications

In February, the Bulletin appeared with a "new look". Though the mast head has a new picture of the interior of the synagogue and a blue heading was introduced, it is still the same bulletin, edited with distinction and style by Rhea Ruttenberg. Incidentally, another Ruttenberg, David by name, became the editor of a completely new Men's Club *Memo*. With the assistance of Richard Osserman and Richard

Gabbe, David Ruttenberg has been issuing a Men's Club *Memo* that is eagerly awaited by all of its readers.

We Celebrate Two Birthdays

During the month of March, the congregation celebrated two birthdays of distinction.

Jacob Klein celebrated his 85th birthday. We at Park Avenue Synagogue who hold him in such high esteem and affection, as a token of our recognition of his love and devotion to us these many years, re-named our Scholarship Fund in his honor. The Scholarship Fund as you know has been supervised by a committee chaired by Mrs. Ezra Cohen. We are proud to announce that the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund as it is now called, has received an unusually large number of contributions from many of our congregants. We wish our president a speedy return to good health and complete strength and hope that there will be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved Gertrude, their children and grandchildren.

On Friday evening, March 15, we celebrated the 100th birthday of Emma Luebeck, a loyal and devoted member of our congregation whose active participation in the life of our synagogue has endeared her to her many friends who have had the pleasure of working with her these past years. We look forward to the pleasure of greeting her on her 120th birthday.

Purim

The Reading of the *Megillah* at Purim was heard by 700 congregants who then gathered in the Lemberg Auditorium for an evening of fun and entertainment prepared under the leadership of David Altschul, the capable leader of our Men's Club.

Congregational Seder

To Dorothy Sokolow, hostess par excellence, we owe our thanks for making our thirteenth Annual Congregational *Seder* as distinctive as the very first *Seder* which she chaired in 1950. Park Avenue Synagogue was truly "a home away from home" for the more than 200 guests who came together to read the *Haggadah* and to spend an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and joy. And incidentally, Mrs. Sokolow performed a backbreaking job early in the year when she single handed supervised the complete clearing of the kitchen, its closets and this entire area.

Major Events of Special Interest

The Fourth Annual Art Show of the Mr. and Mrs. Club under the guidance of Robert Altman brought praise from all who attended. Each year the show has been more distinctive and it is difficult to see how the Club can do better than it has this year. Park Avenue Synagogue is proud of this event in the cultural life of the congregation.

To Harry Dubin and Robert Altman our appreciation for doing the impossible — transforming our Lemberg Auditorium into an Hawaiian fairy land for the Men's Club Ladies Night.

To Harry Dubin, also, goes our thanks for planning and preparing the reception in honor of Hazzan Putterman's thirty years of association with Park Avenue Synagogue. Many spoke of it as the most beautiful reception held at the synagogue for many a year — a fitting tribute to our David who had just presented his 19th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music before a congregation that filled every seat in the synagogue.

The most recent event here in this Auditorium occurred last week when the Sisterhood Bazaar was held. The gathering of the merchandise, the arrangement for the display and the sale, the feeding of the hundreds who came to dinner or to lunch, is enough to stagger the imagination, but some of our ladies of Sisterhood find no task too difficult particularly if the cause is a good one. And this cause is a deserving one — all the proceeds will go to help the work of U. J. A.

I come now to the work of other committees in our synagogue who, though not mentioned earlier in this report, have nevertheless contributed greatly to the welfare of our synagogue.

Membership Committee

Chaired by Harry Halbren, this committee has a problem unique to our congregation. We have increased our membership to 854 families and have reached a point where we cannot accommodate all who wish to worship with us during the High Holy Days. The committee is faced with the problem of finding additional seats for those clamoring to join our congregation and how to make people understand that, unlike most synagogues, this congregation does not have the physical facilities to accept new members.

Ushering Committee

David Altschul as chairman of this committee has done a fine job in assisting our congregation to maintain the type of decorum that we regard so important at all events in the synagogue. The newcomer to our synagogue is always met with a dignity and a warmth that make him feel at home as he enters our house of worship.

United Jewish Appeal

The United Jewish Appeal has secured the maximum support of our congregants through the efforts of Dr. Harold Osserman who reports that our High Holy Day appeal resulted in 387 gifts amounting to $32,000.

Gifts, Wills and Bequests

The basic task of this committee, headed by the Honorable Maxwell Shapiro, is to educate our congregants to think in terms of remembering our synagogue in their wills. The success of the work of this committee cannot be measured, but it is interesting to note that Park Avenue Synagogue has received legacies in the amount of $10,800 this year from the estates of two members and three friends of the congregation who worshipped with us but were not members of the congregation.

The Ritual Committee

Under the chairmanship of Archie Thurman the Ritual Committee has no major change in ritual to recommend, but it is interesting to note that the committee devoted two of its meetings this year to an examination of a comprehensive program of education and study as presented by our vice-president, Saul Godwin.

The Law Committee

Headed by Asa D. Sokolow the Law Committee has handled several legal problems affecting the congregation and has prepared the amendments that you were asked to vote upon this evening.

The House Committee

The task of this committee has become a more difficult one as the activities of our synagogue have become more varied and complex. Hardly a day goes by when our building is not

being used for some function whether it be a committee meeting, a school assembly, an open meeting, a religious service or a catered party. The House Committee earlier in the year under the chairmanship of the late Julian Jacobs, and now under the chairmanship of Robert Altman, has the difficult task of keeping these buildings in excellent condition despite all the use and all the abuse that our facilities receive.

Cemetery Committee

With Saul Godwin as chairman and Joseph Mandelbaum as co-chairman, this committee has been performing a service to this congregation for which we will be ever grateful. Due to their efforts, our three acres of land at Sharon Gardens will serve our congregants in their moments of greatest sorrow and need. The committee has arranged for a distinctive monument to designate Park Avenue Synagogue grounds at the cemetery and it is now planning an impressive dedication to take place on Sunday, October 13, 1963.

The Seminary Committee

Under the chairmanship of I. M. Cohen and Reuben R. Kaufman, this committee has undertaken the task of bringing each member of the congregation into close personal relationship with the Jewish Theological Seminary—the mother institution of Conservative Judaism. As the individual gives his support to the Seminary program, he will deepen his own identification with Judaism. At the moment, a good proportion of our congregants have made a contribution to the Seminary and have pledged to renew it on an annual basis.

Planning Committee

The Planning Committee has the obligation of planning all major synagogue functions as far in advance as possible and of seeing that they are carried out in the tradition of our synagogue. This year, the chairman of the committee, Milton M. Sivek, participated in a meeting called by Rabbi Nadich of representatives of arms of the congregation to coordinate the efforts of the four groups; to eliminate overlapping of functions; and to aid each in achieving its objective for the greater good of the greatest number of our congregants.

Finance Committee

And last but not least, our *Finance Committee*, headed by one of the most devoted and hard working members of the congregation, a former chairman of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Benjamin Sack has the most important task of assuring the congregation of a carefully considered budget both of income and disbursements so that in the operations of our synagogue we can undertake the many projects and services planned for our congregants. Through the years our income has increased, but so have our expenses. And because this year, as in previous years, our budgeted disbursements exceeded or were just about equal to our receipts, it should be apparent that with the new stepped up plans of our School Board which now appear will cost us approximately $10,000.00 more per annum, there will be a deficit operation next year, and not a plus unless something drastic is planned immediately. I have no desire to be an alarmist. However, the time has come when my sense of duty demands that I speak out bluntly regarding what I believe to be clear danger which could threaten our financial stability and security as a congregation. That threat is the failure to set aside from our regular recurring annual dues income a sufficient sum which over the years will build up into a substantial nest egg. A policy of lethargy which fails to heed this plain lesson in economics, may very well lead us down the road to deficits. *Kol Nidre* appeals, and mortgage financing. Let me emphasize that I don't for a minute believe that we are now in a precarious position. Thank goodness we are still the most sought after congregation for membership in Metropolitan New York. I am sure too that the American Jewish Community still respects the potential giving of our congregants. However, what bothers me is the importance of our stepped up plans of our school, which is on top of our agenda for next year — and of lesser importance some capital improvements like a new sidewalk which must be laid in front of our property, and the clean- of the front of the Milton Steinberg House and the synagogue building. Unless specific provision is made for financing these items, they will have to be paid from our dwindling reserve funds.

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of Board of Trustees, giving his annual report. Seated from left right: Hazzan Abraham Friedman, Solomon E. Green, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Joseph Howard Katz, Saul Godwin, Milton M. Sivek, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Martin Leichtling. Not shown in the photo: President Jacob Klein.

It is therefore my intention to recommend to the Board of Trustees that a committee be appointed by me at the earliest moment to examine into some of the inequities in member dues which unfortunately exist throughout the congregation, with a view of increasing the dues of those congregants who are not carrying their share of the burden. Only in that manner, as well as prudent caution in authorizing future expenditures, can we assure ourselves of a balanced budget and a constantly building up reserve fund. I know that our members will understand our problem and will cooperate with our Board of Trustees to their fullest extent.

Appreciation to Synagogue Staff

I cannot conclude this report without some comment about those members of our staff who have made it possible

for this synagogue to function throughout the year. Our thanks and appreciation to all of them:

1. *Frank Williamson* who has served this congregation with devotion and even composure despite all the pressures and demands placed upon him and his custodial staff.
2. *The ladies in the office* who have been of service to many of our congregants who have called upon them for help.
3. *The teachers* of our school who have dedicated themselves to carry out out the enriched curriculum planned for our children.
4. *Harold Glasser*, our ritual assistant, for his warm welcome which has made us feel at home as we entered the synagogue and for his gracious supervision of the *Aliyot* and weddings in our sanctuary.
5. *Ted Comet*, who has revitalized the Jewish content of our Youth Program.
6. *Moshe Avital*, the principal of our Religious School, who leaves us shortly with our good wishes for his future success.
7. *Hilde Kisch*, our librarian on leave of absence, and her successor, *Therese Levinsohn*.
8. *Rhea Ruttenberg* who in addition to editing the synagogue Bulletin in professional fashion, took on so many other assignments from the Board and the Pulpit.
9. And finally, but most particularly to *Martin Leichtling*, without whose assistance and cooperation we could not have hurdled so many problems which constantly beset us this past year. He not only possesses extraordinary talent but he also serves us with unselfish devotion and dedication. No time of night is too late to call him and no hour too early for an appointment. I have never found him rattled or annoyed and I have been in daily communication with him. I am indeed grateful to him for everything.

I want to thank, also, the officers of this congregation who during this past year have occupied positions of responsibility and leadership in our congregation.

I am very grateful to our vice-chairman, Saul Godwin, one of our distinguished veteran leaders of this congregation who has attended almost all committee meetings this year and has offered to each the benefit of his mature experience and his thinking in the planning of their activities. I personally appreciate very much his willingness to preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees, even on short notice, on occasions when I was forced to absent myself.

I am grateful to our first and second vice-presidents, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Solomon E. Green, for their dedicated interest and assistance throughout the year and for the frequent occasions on which they graced our pulpit at services.

I am grateful to our treasurers, Milton M. Sivek and Joseph P. Mandelbaum, who have concerned themselves with the daily financial operations of our synagogue and have been in constant attendance at the synagogue office. We are all grateful to our president, Jacob Klein, who has by his own life taught us to assume our responsibility with modesty and dedication; to show a sincere interest in our fellow man; to seek to make the life of one's neighbor and friend more pleasant; and, to walk humbly in the ways of the Lord. May he continue to grow in strength and be an example to us for many years to come.

Now, I ask those whose names I call, to rise and acknowledge your applause: Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mrs. Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman.

And now in the order of their appearance in this report: Joseph E. Cohen, Mrs. Herman Helpern, George M. Shapiro, Mrs. Rhoda Gamson, Mrs. Max Zahler, David Altschul, A. Stanley Robinson, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Adolph Stangel, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, David Ruttenberg, Richard Osserman, Richard Gabbe, Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mrs. Harry Sokolow, Robert Altman, Harry Dubin, Harry Halbren, Dr. Harold Osserman, Judge Maxwell Shapiro, Archie Thurman, Asa D. Sokolow, Reuben Kaufman, I. M. Cohen, Benjamin Sack, Frank Williamson, Ted Comet, Moshe Avital, Therese Levinsohn, Rhea Ruttenberg, Martin Leichtling, Saul Godwin, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Solomon E. Green, Milton Sivek, Joseph Mandelbaum.

My friends, since we devoted much of this report to education and to our life as a synagogue after 80 years, may I recall a familiar passage from the *Sayings of the Fathers*:

> "At five years, the age is reached for the study of Scripture — at ten for the study of the *Mishna* — at thirteen for the fulfillment of the Commandments — at fifteen for the study of the Talmud — at eighteen for marriage—at twenty for seeking a livelihood — at thirty for entering into one's full strength —at forty for understanding — at fifty for counsel — at sixty a man attains old age — at seventy the hoary head — at eighty the gift of *special strength*. . . ."

I pray that we may use this "gift of special strength" for greater growth as individuals, as a congregation and as a people.

Joseph Howard Katz

A Note from the Editor

With this issue, the Bulletin comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Days as well as news gleaned over the summer months of special interest.

We cannot boast that the Bulletin has landed on the moon or was tucked away in capsule Faith 7 for Major Cooper to read during his lonely hours, but we can say that our issues have found their way into synagogues throughout the country and have been read by congregants from New York to California.

This year we initiated a new heading in color to give the Bulletin the 1963 look. Our aim is always to bring you issues that are warm and appealing, interesting yet factual. In its pages we try to record the activities of the various arms of the synagogue, articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the synagogue for meeting that dreaded deadline; to Rabbi Nadich for his inspiring articles; to Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board, for his continuous encouragement; to Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading. To our old friends, our gratitude for their friendship.

Have a wonderful summer! We shall look forward to greeting you in September. —*Rhea M. Ruttenberg*

Greetings From Jacob Klein Upon His Re-election as President

Although Mr. Klein was unable to be present at the congregational meeting, his message upon his re-election as president for the twelfth year was read by Mr. Martin Leichtling. It was warmly received and everyone appreciated the touches of humor so characteristic of Mr. Klein.

To the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue:

Shalom!

I wish I could be with you to thank each of you personally for again honoring me as your president, particularly when my continued ability to serve you as I love to, is so doubtful. I have been your president so long, I'm reminded of the story of the lady member of the D.A.R. who was bragging about her family. It was very very old, so old that no one knew how far back it went. The family history was recorded in five volumes, she said. In the middle of the third volume, there was a marginal note which read: "About this time the world was created."

I know this has been another year of growth for the congregation under the inspiration of our great Rabbi Nadich. the devotion of Hazzan Putterman, and the leadership of our tireless and selfless Chairman Joseph Howard Katz and each of our trustees who work so hard for all of us. With such a team, the coming year will mark still another step forward for us, not only as a religious unit, but as a social force in the community. Park Avenue Synagogue has meant so much to me that I only wish I could pass on to each of you the comfort, the spiritual peace, and the enlightenment it has afforded me. Although I cannot pass it on, you too can have it. Come more often, participate in the services, be a more active part of our activities. And then I know you will be blessed as I have been.

Thank you again, in the same spirit as the rabbi who accepted a case of Cherry Brandy from a parishioner who asked only that the gift be acknowledged in the synagogue Bulletin. The next issue duly recorded the event: "The rabbi thanks Mr. Lapidus for his gift of fruit and the spirit in which it was given."

Sincerely,

Jacob Klein

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan Re-elected President Of Parents Association

On Wednesday evening, May 22, the Parents Association held its final meeting of the year. At the annual election which took place before the speakers were introduced, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan was re-elected president and Mrs. Jacob Oberman was re-elected chairman of the Board of the Parents Association. Rabbi Nadich inducted the officers and board members into office for 1963-1964. He congratulated Mrs. Kaplan for the dignity, ability and sincerity with which she had guided the Parents Association during the current year.

After her election, Mrs. Kaplan thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon her and expressed the hope that the Parents Association would continue its important work of serving as a liason between the parents and the Religious School. She urged all mothers of children in the school to become actively identified with the Parents Association.

The remainder of the program featured a very interesting discussion of great importance to parents — plans for the enriched curriculum which will go into effect in the fall. The higher standards for the Religious School will be achieved by a six-hour weekly schedule required for accreditation.

Mr. Louis L. Ruffman, associate director of the Jewish Education Committee, spoke on "The Importance of Setting Standards in Jewish Education." Dr. Sol Colodner, consultant from the the Jewish Education Committee of Manhattan, led the discussion on the forthcoming enriched curriculum. A question and answer period followed the discussion.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Ernest Barth and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock.

David Altschul Re-elected President of Men's Club

The annual Men's Club Election Banquet held on May 21 in the Lemberg Auditorium brought to a close until September the active season of the Men's Club. The get-together beginning with a cocktail hour followed by an unusually delicious dinner was well attended and very enjoyable.

The invocation written especially for the occasion by Mr. Jacob Klein, who was unable to be present, was read by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Hazzan David J. Putterman said grace after the dinner. Mr. Martin Leichtling acted as master of ceremonies and added humor to the meeting with his amusing introductions of the speakers.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the official slate of officers and directors, headed by Mr. David Altschul as president. Following their election, they were inducted into office by Rabbi Nadich, who stressed the splendid work that the Men's Club had accomplished.

Presentation of Service Award

The Service Award was shared this year by two outstanding leaders of Men's Club: Mr. Archie Richman, the industrious treasurer of the club, and Mr. Harvey Glasser, 2nd vice-president. In presenting the award to Mr. Richman, Mr. Murray Rothenberg said: "All members of the Men's Club are fully aware of the dedicated service you have rendered for many years as a member of many committees and in official positions. By whatever standard your record as treasurer is judged, it is without parallel in the annals of the club. Your innate modesty has always been evidenced by the behind-the-scenes cooperation on your part in every facet of the club's endeavors."

Mr. Harold Tompkins presented the award to Mr. Harvey Glasser, who had served as corresponding secretary of the club for seven years and as editor of the *Memo* for five years.. He pointed out that Harvey had been active on innumerable committees and had served on each with distinction and devotion. At present, Mr. Glasser is a director of the Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

David A. Ruttenberg

Graduation Confirmation Service

The graduation-confirmation service which took place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 29, was one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue. The religious service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ.

The following young people who have completed five years of study in our three day a week Hebrew Department were granted diplomas. They were also awarded Certificates of Confirmation upon their completion of studies in a special confirmation class:

Ellen Appelbaum, Gloria Bienenstock, Betty Bloom, Wendy Cornell, Dana Frisch, Leslie Greenwald, Paul Ivany, Eugene Kaplan, Elaine Rosner, Kenneth Sasmor, Barry Scheck, Iris Silberman, Anne Hara Sivek, Raphael Stricker, Michael Waltuch.

In addition, the following students, each of whom has studied a minimum of three years in the Hebrew Department and has continued in a special confirmation class, were awarded certificates of confirmation:

Bruce Brager, Philip Bigar, Kenneth Endelson, Fred Keleman, Jane Leichtling, Michael Levine, Nancy Schweitzer, Andrew Winning.

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, presented the confirmands with their diplomas. The coveted Youth Leadership Award annually sponsored by the Men's Club was presented by Mr. L. Chester Glaser, chairman of the Minyan project, to Raphael Stricker, the student who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life.

Following the impressive service and the benediction by Rabbi Nadich, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium sponsored by the congregation in honor of the graduation class. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman, chairman of the Board, assisted by the mothers of children in Grade IV, planned the beautiful reception with the capable assistance of Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations, and Mrs. Robert Kisch, chairman of Hospitality.

Gifts to Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund And to Synagogue Welfare Fund

Since February, 1963, the following have made contributions to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund and to the Welfare Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue. We are indeed grateful for their gifts.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in honor of Jacob Klein
Joseph H. Cohen and Sons
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eisenberg in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Ralph
Alfred M. Erlich
Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of his wife, Frances
Larry Goldman in memory of Frances Glickman
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham E. Goll in honor of 30th anniversary of Hazzan Putterman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of Jacob Klein
Maurice Guttman in honor of Jacob Klein
Hadassah (Milton Steinberg Group)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of Jacob Klein
Florence Keidan in honor of Jacob Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Emma Luebeck in honor of her 100th birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Club
Martha Shaber
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of Jacob Klein

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock for the Passover Fund
Alice D. Bischofsheimer for the Passover Fund
Dr. Herbert Cooperman for the Passover Fund
Max I. Glickman in memory of Frances Glickman
Edythe Goldin in memory of Louis Goldin
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay Greenberg upon the naming of their daughter
Larry Goldman in memory of Frances Glickman
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein for the Passover Fund
Mrs. Myron Jacobson for the Passover Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Karter in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Michael
Henry Krinsky in honor of 30th anniversary of Hazzan Putterman
Rose Levy in memory of Herman Levy
Dina Lieberman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider
Samuel Sporn for the Passover Fund

Summer Reading

A selection of recent acquisitions by the Cohen Library suggested for summer reading:

Inside the Synagogue, by Grace R. Freeman and Joan G. Sugarman. This tall book has many beautiful photographs accompanied by simple explanations of the ceremonial objects found in the synagogue.

Fortunes of a Fool, by Aharon Megged, translated from the Hebrew by Aubrey Hodes. A satiric novel in the tradition of Franz Kafka by a young Israeli.

The Jewish Cook Book, by Mildred G. Bellin. Subtitled "International Cooking According to the Dietary Laws", this useful book includes recipes for many traditional Jewish dishes.

Palestine before the Hebrews, a history from the earliest arrival of man to the conquest of Canaan, by Emmanuel Anati. This profusely illustrated book explains many of the recent archeological discoveries in the Middle East.

Herbert H. Lehman and His Era, by Allan Nevins. The Pulitzer prize-winning biographer has written this definitive work on the long political career of the former governor.

These and other books in the library may be borrowed for the entire summer vacation period.

—*Theresa B. Levinsohn*, librarian

Sisterhood News

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Elected President

On May 14, Sisterhood honored our out-going president, Mrs. Max Zahler, with a surprise luncheon. It was a beautiful tribute to "Edie" as she is affectionately known. The entire Executive Board together with Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman turned out to honor her.

Final Meeting of Season

The final meeting of the current season was held on May 21. The annual birthday party and installation was well attended, gay affair during which Rabbi Nadich installed the newly elected staff of officers and Board members headed by the new president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Mrs. Edward Peiper entertained with a delightful selection of songs, and we take this opportunity to thank her for her graciousness in singing for us.

Following her induction, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer-Vickie as we always call her — spoke of her appreciation of the great honor of having been elected president of Sisterhood and expressed the hope that, with the cooperation of the members, Sisterhood would carry on its activities as she has in the past and strive for even higher goals. A touching moment of the afternoon came as her husband, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, spoke to the audience and said that he shared Vicki's enthusiasm and zeal and that she would always have his utmost cooperation and faith in her ability to serve Sisterhood in her new position as its president.

Best wishes for a happy, healthful summer were extended by our newly elected president. Sisterhood looks forward to the year ahead marked by accomplishments worthy of its rich and glorious heritage.

In this last issue of the Bulletin, your reporter would like to say:

Not what we take
But as we give,
Not as we pray
But as we live,
These are the things
That make for PEACE
Both now and after
Time shall cease.

—*Helen Wimpfheimer*

Synagogue Receives Paintings as Gifts

Park Avenue Synagogue has recently become the recipient of two fine paintings. "Man in Prayer" by Gandy Brodie, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, hangs in the lower lobby of the Lemberg Auditorium. The work portraying a Jewish man deep in prayers is a penetrating study which the viewer will remember long after he has seen it.

The other painting which pictures New York harbor hangs above the sofa in the Sisterhood Lounge. This vivid abstract was presented to the synagogue by the artist, Doris Barsky Kreindler, who has had many one-man exhibitions and has won awards in every medium of art work. Early in 1964, she will have an exhibition of her paintings at the Jaques Seligmann Galleries.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. List and to Mrs. Kreindler for these moving paintings and to Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of the Arts and Decorations Committee, who was instrumental in acquiring them and who personally took charge of framing and hanging the paintings.

Jewish Social Studies Magazine of Note

One of the worth-while magazines of Jewish interest is *Jewish Social Studies*. This journal has entered the 25th year of its publication and on this occasion it is appropriate to call this magazine to the attention of the readers of the *Bulletin*. The magazine is published by the Conference on Jewish Social Studies of which the honorary president is Professor Salo Baron of Columbia University. The managing editor is Professor Meir Ben-Horin of Dropsie College. Members of the conference receive the magazine free of charge and general membership is $10.00 a year. Otherwise annual subscription for the magazine for non-members is $6.00.

Further information may be obtained from the Conference on Jewish Social Studies, Inc., 1841 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y. CIrcle 5-7826.

Religious School News

Closing Exercises

The Primary Department of the Religious School held its closing exercises on Sunday morning, May 26. The program was highlighted by the showing of a film, *The Little Tractor Who Travelled to Israel*; the distribution of certificates and the exchange of farewells and good wishes for the summer among the students and teachers. The Hebrew Department will hold its closing exercises on Thursday, June 13.

Registration

Registration of new students for the Primary and Hebrew School Departments of the Religious School for the school year beginning September 1963 can be made in the school office.

Members of the congregation should advise their friends and relatives in the community that children of non-members can be enrolled in the school at this time. Students who now attend the Religious School need not re-enroll for the new school year.

Enrollment for the Milton Steinberg High School can be made either through our Religious School office or directly at the Milton Steinberg office at 32 West 86th Street.

—*Moshe Avital*
Principal, Religious School

We Take Pride In Our Members

Dr. Julius J. Leichtling upon his appointment as assistant professor of clinical surgery at The New York Medical College.

Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, who was the guest of honor at the recent dinner sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America for the benefit of the Herzliah Teachers Institute.

Mr. Joe Weinstein, who recently gave a sum of one million dollars to New York University for a residence hall which will be named in his honor.

The Honorable Louis I. Kaplan, who was given the Humanitarian Award by the Association for Help for the Retarded.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 7 .....8:04 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, June 14 .....8:08 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, June 21 .....8:11 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, June 28 .....8:12 p.m. E.D.T.

Former President Truman Visits Seminary

Former President Harry S. Truman visited The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on May 25 and 26 and participated in a special program of activities. At the faculty luncheon held in Mr. Truman's honor, former Federal Court Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, presided over the luncheon program, which featured "Words of Torah" by Doctor Saul Lieberman, rector and professor of Talmud at the Seminary.

On May 26, Mr. Truman attended a brunch in the Seminary Dining Hall. The climax of the weekend was a reception and dinner at the Jewish Museum where Mr. Truman spoke on "The American Presidency."

Among those who served on the Reception Committee for arrangements for the program were our members: Maurice Levin and Albert A. List.

This visit was Mr. Truman's second visit to the Seminary. The first took place in the 1957 when Chief Justice Earl Warren spent a weekend of Talmudic study at the institution.

A Gift of Remembrance From UJA

What finer way to honor friends or relatives on birthdays, graduation, anniversaries, and innumerable other occasions than by a special contribution to UJA! A Gift of Remembrance will help save lives, and the recipient will be gratified by this warm-hearted demonstration of regard on your part and the realization that your gift will help bring aid to Jews throughout the world. The person honored will receive a special certificate from UJA and you, too, will receive an acknowledgement.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood's division of UJA, wishes to express her appreciation to the members of the Executive Board for their diligent and enthusiastic participation in the UJA campaign. She also wishes to remind those who have overlooked the appeal for funds that the needs of Israel are ever pressing. Your gift to UJA means their hope for survival and rescue.

Sisterhood Theatre Party Dec. 4

A reminder — the date to remember is Wednesday, December 4, 1963 to see "A Girl to Remember," starring Carol Burnett. Join in celebrating Sisterhood's 68th anniversary. A gala, festival afternoon is planned for your enjoyment starting with luncheon at 11 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor and then a matinee of what promises to be a hit show.

In "A Girl to Remember," a musical with book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, music by Julie Styne, and directed by George Abbott, Carol Burnett stars in the role of a Hollywood script girl during the 1930's.

As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one of eight valuable pieces of jewelry: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet, a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet, a 14 kt. pin with 17 cultured pearls, a cultured pearl necklace, a 14 kt. locket with pearls, a 14 kt. pin with rubies, sapphires and pearls, a 14 kt. pin with 10 rubies, and a 14 kt. pea pod ring with two cultured pearls.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Eternal Light Summer Series

On Sundays from June 2 through September 8, *The Eternal Light* will present fifteen outstanding dialogues selected from past programs heard on the summer series "Words We Live By" featuring Mark Van Doren and Maurice Samuel.

The first five programs, June 2 to June 30, will be taken from the series entitled "Wisdom Books of the Bible," first heard in 1957. The entire ten-program summer series of 1954, "The Supporting Cast," will be re-broadcast from July 7 to September 8.

Eternal Light Wins Award

The Bulletin is happy to note that the coveted Peabody Award has been given to the Eternal Light as the outstanding radio entertainment series.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop

Beautiful Gifts For Every Occasion

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

New Book of Remembrance To Be Published

"And a Book of Remembrance
was written before Him
For them that revered the Lord
and that thought upon His name."

Malachi 3:16

Over the summer, Park Avenue Synagogue will publish a new Book of Remembrance in loving memory of dear ones who are no longer with us, but whose memory we bring back to life "For love is as strong as death."

Many of our congregants have already sent the office names of those whom they wish memorialized, but in order to have the list completely accurate, a letter and a card on which congregants can list family members whom they wish to memorialize will soon be in the mail. Please prepare your list carefully and return it to the office as soon as possible.

This Book of Remembrance will be distributed during *Yom Kippur* before the *Yizkor* memorial prayers are recited. Within its pages will be the names of all beloved departed members and family members inscribed in the Book of Life.

To avoid disappointment, the committee urges you to arrange *now* for the names of members of your family you wish to appear in the Book of Remembrance for *Yom Kippur*, 5724.

Condolences

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown upon the death of their son-in-law, Arthur Kahr.

Mrs. Manny Duell upon the death of her father, Maurycy Kestenberg.

Mrs. Julius Jarcho upon the death of her husband, Dr. Julius Jarcho.

Mrs. Arthur Kahr upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Albert A. List upon the death of his brother, William List.

Dr. Harold A. Osserman upon the death of his brother, Stanley Osserman.

Mr. Richard Rudell upon the death of his mother.

Mr. Benjamin D. Seligman upon the death of his sister, Betty.

Travel Directions To Sharon Gardens

Now that the weather is pleasant, some of our members may want to drive to Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery, to inspect the Park Avenue Synagogue burial grounds.

Under favorable road conditions, the trip can be made by automobile approximately in forty-five minutes. Perhaps the easiest route for your first trip of inspection to Sharon Gardens is the following:

From the Triboro Bridge, take the Major Deegan Highway which soon becomes the New York State Thruway. Leave the Thruway at Route No. 287 Elmsford, Exit 8. Turn right and proceed in an easterly direction for about 1½ miles. You should then approach a turn off to Knollwood Road, Route 100A. Bear right on the service road and at this intersection make a left turn on to Route 100A. Proceed on this road for approximately two miles. At this point you will reach an intersection which, when crossed, brings you to Route 100. Continue north. This road is also called Bradhurst Avenue. After you proceed for five tenths of a mile, you will arrive at Lakeview Avenue which goes in only one direction to your right, easterly. Directly above the Lakeview Avenue sign, there is another one which says *Sharon Gardens*. Proceed on Lakeview Avenue for seven tenths of a mile. This brings you to the office of the cemetery.

Monument Marks Entrance

A magnificent monument marking the entrance to Park Avenue Synagogue cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens, Westchester County, will be formally dedicated on Sunday, October 13, 1963.

October seems far away, but please reserve the date NOW and plan to join the members of the Board of Trustees, the Cemetery Committee and many of our congregants on this historic occasion. Special buses will leave the synagogue at 10:30 a.m. to take the group to Sharon Gardens where the dedication ceremony will take place at noon. Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, will give you complete details.

June Anniversaries And Birthdays

Since this is the last issue of the Bulletin until September, we are printing the list of milestone birthdays and anniversaries which will be celebrated in June:

Mrs. Abram Blau upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gross upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Karpf upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lorberbaum upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Milton Lukaczer upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Meltzer upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Where it Begins

Judaism begins at home. It does not begin at the Hebrew School, the synagogue or at a Jewish philanthropic meeting or campaign.

It begins in homes where the Jewish book is honored and Jewish songs are heard. Judaism begins in homes where the child sees and participates in symbols and rituals which link him to a people and a culture.

Judaism begins at home — where a father and mother recognize and observe the beauty and need of a religious Jewish life.

—Exchange

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond upon the birth of a son, Jonathan Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline to Stephen Rose.

The Honorable and Mrs. Nathaniel Goldstein upon the marriage of their son, Steven Martin, to Miss Marcia Ellin Burick in Dayton, Ohio, to take place on June 9.

Mr. Joseph Kanrich upon his birthday.

Mrs. Allen J. Kulik upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Liese upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

The Honorable and Mrs. Benjamin Marvin upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. Lawrence J. Sheldon upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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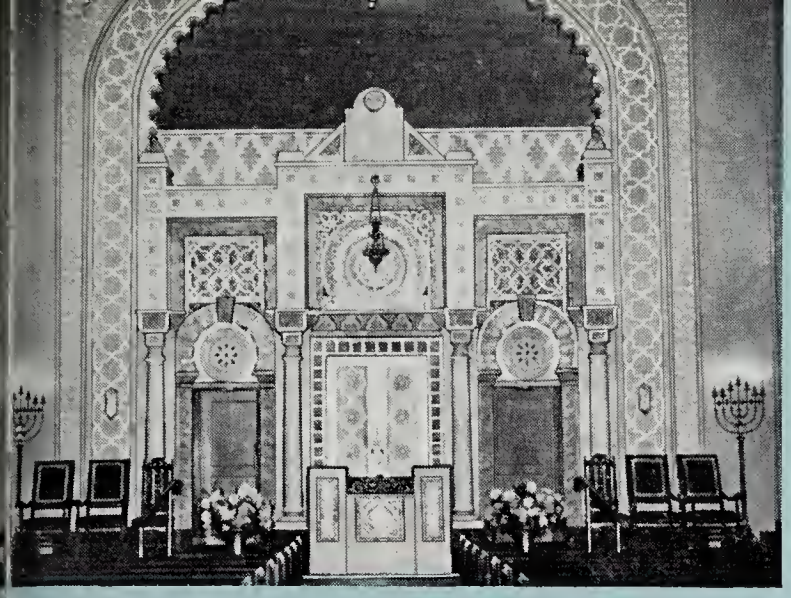

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Holy Day Services Will Be Ushered in Wednesday Evening, September 18

The High Holy Days will be ushered in this year on Wednesday evening, September 18, with the evening service of the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday mornings, September 19 and 20. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Friday evening, September 26, with the *Kol Nidre* Service at 6:30 p.m. Services will continue all of the following day starting at 8:30 a.m. with the *Yizkor* Memorial Service at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Mr. David Rosenstein will chant the *Shaharit* Service and read the *Torah* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of the congregation, will again blow the *Shofar*.

This will be the third year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich in the services. Rabbi Toubin is the Executive Director of the American Association for Jewish Education and was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

For the first time a rabbi will conduct our several children's services. Rabbi Joseph Wernik, our new Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education, will conduct the services at the Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street.

Seating Capacity Filled to Maximum

All the seats in the synagogue, mezzanine and balcony and in the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. There are no other seats available. Since the capacity is filled to the maximum, the members of the congregation are earnestly requested not to bring additional persons. Members are reminded also to bring their tickets which, it must be pointed out, are *not transferable*. The staff of our voluntary ushers, headed by Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, will be grateful to the members of the congregation for their continuing cooperation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 13 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 14 ..... 9:30 a.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

First evening, Wednesday, September 18 ..... 5:45 p.m.
First morning, Thursday, September 19 ..... 8:30 a.m.
Second evening, Thursday, September 19 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Second morning, Friday, September 20 ..... 8:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH — SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, September 20 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 21 ..... 9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday evening, September 27 ..... 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur, Saturday morning, September 28 ..... 8:30 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Service ..... approximately 3:00 p.m.

The High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Request to Worshippers

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses, and furs on windows or other ledges.

Checking facilities are available at every service, and our congregants are invited to make use of them.

From the Rabbi's Desk...

Dear Friends:

I should like to share with you the joy of a significant occasion and a happy anniversary. I refer to the fifth anniversary of daily services at Park Avenue Synagogue. For almost 80 years our congregation had services only on the Sabbath and festivals. Several attempts were made to start a daily service, but all met with failure. Five years ago, under the sponsorship of the Men's Club and the inspiring leadership of Mr. L. Chester Glaser, assisted by several enthusiastic associates, daily services were begun in the Appleman Chapel and have continued every day since that time. The services are held throughout the year, winter and summer, each day at the same time, 5:45 p.m.

They have afforded, in the first instance, an opportunity for members of our own congregation to participate in a brief half hour of prayer at the end of a busy day so that they can find new spiritual invigoration and an occasion for quiet contemplation. Many of our members have been able to recite the *kaddish* during periods of mourning and on the occasion of a *yahrzeit*. In similar fashion we have been able to serve others who live in our neighborhood and in the city at large. Moreover, we have performed the *mitzvah* of offering this service for countless Jews who come to New York from all parts of our country and, indeed, from all parts of the world.

I need not stress the fact that with all the purposes the synagogue serves, its primary purpose still remains that of prayer. Sabbath and holiday services are essential; so are daily services. The voice of prayer should be heard within the walls of the synagogue *every day* throughout the year.

Upon this fifth anniversary, therefore, we should congratulate ourselves and express our appreciation to all who have made this daily service possible. It is no small matter, particularly since we do not have a professional member of our staff to look after it. Not only are Mr. Glaser and his committee to be commended, but all those who come regularly to the services, thus making the *minyan* possible.

I am sure that those who are now attending the services on a regular basis (once each month) will want to do so. They may add their names to this honorable roster by simply dropping me a note or telephoning me at my study in the synagogue.

Cordially yours,

—*Judah Nadich*

To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

Dear Congregant,

Following the High Holy Day services last year, the Board of Trustees held an extended discussion about the services with particular attention to the decorum and mechanical details.

As a result of these deliberations, the Board formulated the following rules in order to insure the high standard of dignity of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud.

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. In the past years, we had eliminated the guards and consequently, I regret to say, our "Open Door" policy was constantly abused. We now find it necessary to revert to this practice and must therefore insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

We find it necessary to emphasize that your failure to occupy only those seats assigned to you may cause your friends and neighbors discomfort and even annoyance. Our Board has received communications from congregants who very rightfully complain that some well meaning members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. Little do they realize that by doing so they are depriving their fellow congregants of their assigned seating!

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum, and we provide complimentary seating for our college students. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Your whole-hearted support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Every good wish to you and your loved ones for a very happy and healthful New Year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Howard Katz
Chairman, Board of Trustees

In Memoriam

Since September, 1963

Samuel N. Brimberg
Louis Cohen
Rose G. Cohn
Betty Friedman
Frances Glickman
Dr. A. Alan Goldbloom
Julian Jacobs
Arthur Kahr
David Levins
Louis Levinson
Beatrice Marblestone
Jacob Metsch
Jacques Pollack
Paul Rollin
Sophia C. Rosendahl
Blanche Roth
Eli Schnapper
Herbert Shiers
Joe Weinstein

Social Reunion, Sept. 14, Features Appreciation of High Holy Day Service

On Saturday night, September 14, 1963, a new kind of interesting evening will mark the beginning of the year of activities at Park Avenue Synagogue. It will be sponsored by the four "arms" — Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association and Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will present a talk on the nature of the High Holy Day prayers and Hazzan David J. Putterman will explain the music. Those who come will, as a result, be the better prepared to enjoy the coming High Holy Day services and derive much greater benefit from them. It is a well accepted fact in our society that an art appreciation course or a musical appreciation lecture equips the participant to gain greater benefit and joy from art and music. The prayers and music of the High Holy Days have a long history and a rich development. It should go without saying that a person ought to be prepared for them. This new program on September 14, beginning at 8:30 p.m. promptly, has been planned by our four synagogue organizations to fill this great need.

In addition, refreshments will be served so that there will be a welcome opportunity to renew friendships and to see good friends again after the summer hiatus. This social reunion following the vacation season will certainly prove to be an enjoyable feature of the evening. Mark it in your calendar *now* as the first function of the year at Park Avenue Synagogue!

Joseph S. Wernik Appointed Assistant Rabbi in Charge of Education

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of Joseph S. Wernik as Assistant Rabbi in charge of education. Rabbi Wernik will serve as principal of the Religious School, supervise Youth Activities and coordinate the Adult Education Program under the general supervision of Rabbi Nadich.

Born in Metuchen, New Jersey, Rabbi Wernik attended Rutgers University where he was an officer of the Hillel Foundation and national president of the Leaders Organization of Young Judaea.

The recipient of a scholarship which enabled him to spend a year in Israel, Rabbi Wernik studied at the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad sponsored by the Jewish Agency. Upon his return from Israel, he completed his studies in education at New York University and received a B.A. degree. Upon his graduation, he entered the Jewish Theological Seminary of America which ordained him this June, and from which he received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature.

Rabbi Wernik has had extensive teaching experience at various schools in New Jersey as well as at B'nai Jeshurun, the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in Manhattan and Temple Israel Center in White Plains. Keenly interested in the guidance of young people, Rabbi Wernik was educational director of the Young Judaea in Long Island and Westchester where he led the *Hug Ivry*, the Hebrew speaking group, and

the USY group in Riverdale. He spent his junior year in Israel under the Seminary program where he studied at the Hebrew University and worked as educational director in a Youth Village for gifted children who had come to Israel from North Africa and the Near East. One of his most interesting experiences has been his visits before every Jewish holiday to the nursery school classes at Riverside Church where he taught the children songs, dances and stories based on our Jewish tradition.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Rabbi Wernik and hopes that his association with our congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.

—RMR

Sabbath Services Now In the Main Synagogue

After the well attended Sabbath and daily services in the Appleman Chapel during the summer months, the Sabbath services returned to the main synagogue on the first Saturday after Labor Day. Rabbi Nadich has resumed his preaching schedule, and he and Hazzan Putterman are conducting the services each Friday evening and Saturday morning, the cantor assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. The Friday evening services take place at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will prevail until the inauguration of the late Friday evening services on November 8. The Sabbath morning services begin 9:30.

During the summer, many of our members attended services in Israel, Italy, France and in many other parts of the world. Others have gone to services near their summer residences. They are now cordially invited to continue the habit of synagogue attendance by coming regularly with their children to their own synagogue each Sabbath.

Visitors Welcome

The Bulletin invites members of the congregation who are ill and would enjoy visits from friends to phone the editor (EN 9-2600). We shall be happy to include their names in the column "Visitors Welcome".

Mr. Ben Hartstein, who suggested this new column, assures us that he will be happy to have visitors call upon him.

High Holy Day Greetings to Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

From Rabbi Judah Nadich

These lines are written soon after the return of my wife and myself from Israel and we are still under its spell. We have visited it before but this time we saw it more intensively than ever — from Eilat to Metullah — and with new eyes, the eyes of fifty-two priests, nuns, Protestant ministers, college presidents and professors. Ours was the privilege of leading them in a study tour of the country. Their questions and reactions shed further light upon the land and its people, adding their own enthusiasm to my own.

Among their quick insights was the recognition of the naturalness of being a Jew for those who dwell in Zion. For the Jews of Israel, being a Jew is not a problem, certainly not a burden. It is life itself.

And from Mr. Ben-Gurion we heard a statement that at first came as a surprise to some, although it should not have. In reply to a question at our private meeting with him, he declaimed being a Marxist, saying "The main factors in life are the spiritual."

Living in America we Jews can enlarge the dimension of the spiritual in our lives and, at the same time, find greater meaning in our Jewish existence by driving our stakes deeper in the soil of Jerusalem. To be restless in our personal quest for greater knowledge of Jewish values, to chart our course by them so as to make of life a sacred journey from eternity to eternity, gives our own life the throbbing dynamism that fills it with significance. This spells itself out in our relations with God, in our relations with our fellows.

May our prayers during these coming Holy Days inspire us to such ends!

As our plane touched ground at Idlewild after the long journey home, our group of Catholics, Protestants and Jews spontaneously burst into one of the Hebrew songs learned in Israel — *Hevenu shalom aleikhem*, "We bring peace to you!"

May the New Year indeed bring peace to us, to our beloved country, to Israel and to all mankind.

My wife and our daughters join me in sending heartfelt wishes for the New Year to you and yours.

—Judah Nadich

From Jacob Klein

When we speak of the New Year, it is in terms of happiness — the English "Happy New Year"; or of goodness — the French "Bon Annee"; or the equivalent in Hebrew.

In thinking of what lies ahead, we are naturally optimistic, wishing for the good, the happy, the joys that make your life and mine worthwhile.

This thing called happiness was recently the subject of a scientific medical study among a variety of different people. After countless tests, the psychiatrists found one result common to all: happiness is measured, *not* by the *absence* of suffering, not by how *few* our miseries are, but by our joys, by the meaningful things in our lives.

When we look to the New Year, we know that we will have our share of sadnesses, disappointments and even tragedies — some of us sometimes think not only more than our share, but more than any human being can bear. Yet we say "Happy New Year" with confidence as well as with hope because it is the "good" things — the pleasure that not only comes to us, but that we often have the power to make happen for ourselves and others.

And the year must bring happiness to us if we can only see it and accept and enjoy it. We may all characterize the positive things in our lives differently. However we define it and whatever our language, or even our God, the things that make for a Happy New Year and for happiness in each of our days have been the basis of man's living, and of man's living with man.

For example, two thousand years ago a Roman emperor was building a magnificent palace. In preparing the foundation, one of his workmen discovered a golden sarcophagus. It was beautifully inscribed in each of the circlets:

"I have expended; I have given.
I have kept; I have lost; I am punished.
What I formerly expended, I have;
What I gave away, I have."

It is the expending, this *mitzvah* of giving away, which must bring you the happiness which Mrs. Klein and I wish you for the year to come. Together, may we delight in a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Jacob Klein, president

From Joseph Howard Katz

As we approach the High Holy Days of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, we do so in a mood of grateful acknowledgement for the blessings of health and happiness during the past year. All of us have returned from vacationing and the joy of a rest from last year's activities and, in a mood of remembrance, reflection and evaluation, we resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to strive for a greater Park Avenue Synagogue, for a better understanding of our fellow men and for a better world in which all peoples shall live in freedom and peace.

My wife and I extend greetings to all our congregants, their families and loved ones, and wish them a healthful and happy New Year—*L'shanah tovah tika-tevu.*

Joseph Howard Katz
Chairman, Board of Trustees

From Hazzan David J. Putterman

"Our Father, our King, seal us in the Book of Happy Life, of Freedom, and Salvation, of Sustenance, Meritorious Life and Peace."

Hazzan and Mrs. David Putterman and family

High Holy Day Seating For College Students

Park Avenue Synagogue, as it has in previous years, will provide High Holy Day seating for college students. A student may apply for a seat by writing to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028, and giving his name, home address, college address and class year. Tickets will be mailed to him at his home address before *Rosh Hashanah.*

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 13.....6:51 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, Sept. 20.....6:39 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, Sept. 27.....6:27 p.m. E.D.T.

Dedication of Monument at Sharon Gardens, Auspicious Occasion in Synagogue History

Sunday, October 13, 1963, will mark a memorable event in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue. On that day, the dedication of the monument at the entrance to our cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens in Westchester County will take place at 2:30 p.m. in an impressive ceremony at which Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate.

In a far-reaching decision, the members of the Board of Trustees at a meeting last year voted unanimously to authorize the purchase of a distinctive gateway monument. After careful study of many original presentations submitted by outstanding artists, the Cemetery Committee headed by Saul Godwin, chairman, and Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman, selected a monument. Designed with elegance and inscribed in Hebrew letters chosen from an ancient Record Book, this monument will add dignity and beauty to the grounds where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns choice acres in one of New York's finest cemeteries. And now, on October 13, Park Avenue Synagogue will dedicate the gateway in a sacred service which all congregants are invited to attend.

Air-conditioned Buses Engaged

For those who do not wish to drive their own cars to Sharon Gardens, special air-conditioned buses have been engaged. A huge tent will be set up in the event of rain. We shall, of course, hope for sunny, blue skies.

We hope that you will join the officers and the members of the Board of Trustees, the Cemetery Committee and many of our congregants on this auspicious occasion. We suggest that you reserve the date — Sunday, October 13.

Summer Sabbath Services Well Attended

During July and August, Sabbath services were held regularly every Friday evening and Saturday morning in Appleman Chapel. The attendance was excellent and on several Saturday mornings every seat was occupied. Each service was marked by the presence of visitors from various parts of the country, frequently from overseas.

The services were conducted with dignity by Hazzan Abraham Friedman with Mr. Reuven Kosakoff at the organ. Mr. Solomon E. Green, second vice-president of the congregation, was the principal lay officer on the pulpit and was present throughout the summer to lead in the English readings and to explain various portions of the service.

Recently our synagogue received a letter accompanied by a donation as a token of appreciation from a visitor who writes:

"I attended the morning service last *Shabbat*, which was conducted with dignity and humility by your vice-president, Mr. Green, and Cantor Friedman.

"The comments which Mr. Green made before reading the *Sidra* and the introduction of the *Haftarah* revealed a deep knowledge of Jewish lore which can be found only very rarely among laymen.

"It was a very hot Saturday, but I was amply rewarded by the spiritual uplift which I experienced, thanks to Mr. Green. Park Avenue Synagogue can be truly congratulated upon having such a learned and humble man as one of its officers."

The congregation expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the service during the summer.

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And even when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Adult Education Offers Exciting Courses

The Adult Education Committee has developed an entirely new program of serious Jewish education for men and women. It proposes to formalize the program by establishing an Institute of Jewish Studies which will offer an integrated series of courses for adults extending over a learning cycle of two to four years. The program will be designed to provide a rounded educational exposure to Bible, Jewish history, the Hebrew language, Jewish religion and philosophy. It will be a coordinated series of courses rather than a hodgepodge of unrelated courses. A student will not be required to take all the courses but may select those subjects of primary interest to him. In any event, the serious student will be able to take the courses in a logical sequence which, pursued over a period of time, will afford a rounded program. No fees will be charged for the program during the coming year.

The courses to be offered during the 1963-1964 academic year will include the following: semester courses in the Prophets, the Writings, Basic Concepts of Judaism, an appreciation course in Jewish music, together with the teaching of the skills of cantillation, and a one-year course in a survey of Jewish Civilization. These courses will be offered on Monday evenings and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Sisterhood will sponsor a Wednesday morning series on Great Jewish Books. Two brief series of three lectures each will be offered on Friday evenings.

A printed brochure will be distributed during *Yom Kippur* that will set forth in detail the complete program for the year. Readers of this *Bulletin* are urged now to set aside Monday evenings during the coming year for the excitement of Jewish intellectual growth.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Beautiful Gifts
For High Holy Days
Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim
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Religious School News

A Message from The Principal

"And God saw that it was good." This statement is repeated in the Book of Genesis after each act of God's creation. However, when man, the height of God's creation, was completed, this comment is absent. The Bible describes the creation of man and his relationship to the world and the creatures in it and then concludes by saying, "And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good." The Rabbis interpreted this to mean that the creation of man does not warrant man's being called good. It is only by his deeds, and his constant striving to improve himself and the world that enables him to say, "It was good."

This thought must be ever present in our Religious School. We must be constantly aware of our responsibility in aiding our students to acquire a love for our Jewish heritage and to determine how Judaism can be a basis for their moral values. We must make our students conscious of the fact that a religious human being must sincerely feel a kinship and responsibility to his fellow Jews as well as all mankind. I hope that my association with the Religious School of Park Avenue Synagogue will help to achieve some of the goals I mentioned so that we shall be able to look at the lives of those we have educated and say, "It was good."

Facts of Special Interest to Parents

Opening Dates

Hebrew Department — Wednesday, September 11.

Primary Department — Sunday, September 15.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah class began Tuesday, September 3.

Milton Steinberg Hebrew High School — Sunday, September 29.

Registration

Applications for admission to all departments are now being accepted. Registration may be made by telephone (TE 1-8686) or in person at the school office.

Members of the congregation are urged to advise their friends and relatives in the community that children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

The Primary Department holds sessions on Sunday morning for children from kindergarten age through the third grade of public school. The children learn about the Bible stories, holidays, customs and ceremonies. Music, art, and drama are also emphasized in our classes in order to create a fine emotional attachment to Judaism.

The hours in the Hebrew Department have been expanded to six a week in order to enrich our curriculum and to meet the standards of the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Education Committee.

Each class meets on two afternoons during the week and on Saturday morning and offers courses in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible and Jewish living. A major feature of the Saturday morning session is the Junior Congregation where the students have an opportunity to worship together and to develop an understanding of the religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

Bar Mitzvah and *Bat Mitzvah* are held for children who have reached the age of thirteen, are enrolled in our school and have met the educational standards of our synagogue.

—*Joseph S. Wernik*

1963-1964 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1963-1964 Calendar Cards which we hope they will retain to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. Milton M. Sivek is chairman.

The dates of special Friday evening services, annual festival parties, Jewish holidays and major events are listed in chronological order. These cards should prove of immense benefit to our congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Parents Association

Formulating new plans for the Parents Association has been a very stimulating and rewarding experience for the Executive Board under the capable leadership of our president, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan.

Joint Meeting
Saturday Evening, September 14

The first social reunion of the current year, a new type of program to be sponsored by the "arms" of the congregation, will take place on Saturday evening, September 14, at 8:30 and will feature an appreciation of the liturgy of the High Holy Day services. Rabbi Nadich will explain the nature of the High Holy Day prayers, and Hazzan Putterman will comment on the music sung during the services. Members of the Parents Association are invited to attend this meeting which should be of particular interest to all parents. During the social hour, there will be an opportunity to renew old friendships and to meet new members of the congregation.

Reception for New Parents

During the month of October, a reception will be held for parents whose children have entered the Primary and Religious Schools for the first time this year. Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and our president, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, will explain the important role of the parent in the religious training of his child, and the way in which the Parents Association serves as a liason between the school and the parents. Invitations will soon be in the mail, and we sincerely hope that all parents will plan to be with us.

Open Meeting in November

The first open meeting in November is always of special interest because it affords an opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers and to discuss the progress of their youngsters in their Religious School classes. We shall also have the pleasure of welcoming the new principal of the Religious School, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who will begin his duties this fall as Assistant Rabbi in charge of education.

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting you at its meeting and invites you to take an active part in its vital work.

To you all we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthful New Year.

—*Abby Kirsch*

High Holy Day Services For Students At Jewish Museum

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Three individual services are planned — a service for the children in the Primary Department, one for students in Grades 1 and 2 of the Hebrew Department and another service for students in the upper grades. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph Wernik, Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education and principal of the Religious School.

The time schedule has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Jewish Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and during the *Musaf* service.

Tickets for the services will soon be in the mail for all students enrolled in the Religious School. Parents can secure tickets for children not registered in the school by phoning the school office (TE 1-8686).

Schedule of Services

Rosh Hashanah:
Thursday and Friday, September 19 and 20
9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. — Primary Department
10:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2
11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5

Kol Nidre:
Friday, September 27
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Yom Kippur:
Saturday, September 28
11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5
12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2
1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Primary Department

Men's Club

On Saturday evening, September 14, at 8:30, Men's Club will join the other "arms" of the congregation in sponsoing a social reunion which will bring together old friends as well as new members who have recently become part of our synagogue family.

During the evening, a new feature — the discussion of the liturgy of the High Holy Day services — will be of special interest to congregants in helping them to appreciate fully the ritual of the services. Rabbi Nadich will explain the nature of the prayers, and Hazzan Putterman will discuss the significance and beauty of the music.

Plans are underway by representatives of all our synagogue organizations — Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association and the Mr. and Mrs. Club — to make this joint meeting and reunion an evening you will remember as a high light in the long list of Park Avenue Synagogue events. All members of Men's Club are invited to join their friends on Saturday evening, September 14.

We Take Pride In Our Members . . . . . .

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, who has been elected president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

The Honorable Louis I. Kaplan, who was appointed Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York. Recently Judge Kaplan received the Golden Ayin Award from the Hebrew Culture Council.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, who for the second year will serve as general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mrs. Jack Starr, who has been elected the national president of the Women's League for Israel. For the past six years, Mrs. Starr served as chairman of the Executive Board of the group.

Mr. Sigfried Ullman, New York philanthropist, who contributed $1,500.000 toward the cost of the Ullman Institute of Life Sciences in Israel named in memory of his parents, Fanny and Jacob Ullman.

Sisterhood News

Greetings from our President

Shalom! As our summer holidays draw to a close and we stand at the threshold of a New Year, we are strengthened with renewed energy and determination to make this year outstanding. Our goals are high, but, with the participation of each member, with her devotion, enthusiasm and co-operation, we shall reach the aims we have set forth. We pray for health, guidance and an understanding heart so that we may be able to achieve the fulfillment of all our purposes.

—Vic Wimpfheimer, president

Social Reunion, October 14

You have undoubtedly already received your invitation to the first meeting of the year which will feature a social reunion of members following the summer and will present a program on the liturgy of the High Holy Day services. Saturday evening, October 14, is the date; 8:30 p.m. is the time. Sisterhood joins the Parents Association, the Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club in sponsoring this meeting at which Rabbi Nadich will speak on the nature of the High Holy Day prayers and Hazzan Putterman will discuss the music to be sung during the services. Your enjoyment of the High Holy Day services will be greatly enhanced by the understanding you will gain from the commentary on the prayers and the music.

Refreshments will be served, and during the social hour which will follow the discussion, you will be able to greet many of your old friends and meet members who have recently joined the congregation.

Open Meeting Tuesday, October 15

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Rudell, a very stimulating program has been planned for the current year. On Tuesday, October 15, beginning with luncheon served at noon, an open meeting will be held which will present an exciting program on the subject of integration. Plan to be with us. *Meet me at the meeting* — the 1963 slogan for Sisterhood.

Congratulations

Mr. Murray Aaronson upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beck upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Jacques Bienenfeld upon his birthday.

Mr. Elias Bloomgarden upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen upon the birth of a grandson, Alan James Levine.

Mrs. Sanford Cohen upon the birth of a grandson, Peter Warren Cohen.

Dr. Morton H. Edelman upon his birthday .

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Leo Eppsteiner upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. William Frankel upon his birthday.

The Honorable and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller upon the birth of a granddaughter, Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman upon the marriage of their son, Stephen J. to Barbara Gussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the engagement of their daughter, Babette Joy to Robert Ian Balis; Mrs. David Hoexter upon the engagement of her granddaughter.

Mrs. Alfred E. Hollender upon her birthday.

The Honorable and Mrs. Irving Kaufman upon the engagement of their son, Robert, to Maxine D. Berman.

Mr. David Kluger upon his birthday.

Mr. Hugo Lorant upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morits upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Robert Nelson upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz upon the marriage of their son, Robert B. Peltz, to Lauren Ellen Stein.

Dr. Theodore Reichman upon his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum upon the marriage of their daughter, Rita, to Lawrence Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth upon their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Albert H. Rudner upon his birthday.

Sisterhood Selects "Marathon-'33" for Dec. 4 Theater-Brunch Party

By this time, Sisterhood members and friends have received their books for the Annual Luncheon and Theatre Party. The sale or purchase of one book of 25 chances for $25 entitles you to a wonderful afternoon — lunch in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor and a matinee ticket for a brand-new hit show. The big day is Wednesday, December 4, 1963.

Sisterhood is maintaining its tradition of the best in entertainment at these annual functions. Under their auspices, you have seen such hit shows as "Mr. President," "Kean," "Camelot," "Take Me Along" — to name only a few — and now Sisterhood is proud to add still another hit to this illustrious list.

"Marathon '33," a play with music by June Havoc, starring Julie Harris, produced by Cheryl Crawford for the Actors Studio Theatre, is this year's outstanding selection.

This show is a "must" for you to see. If you have not already done so, send your check *now* to Mrs. Louis Stich, Treasurer of Luncheon, 1111 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one of eight valuable pieces of jewelry: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet; a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet; a 14 kt. pin with 17 cultured pearls; a cultured pearl necklace; a 14 kt. locket with pearls; a 14 kt. pin with rubies, sapphires and pearls; a 14 kt. pin with 10 rubies; and a 14 kt. pea pod ring with 2 cultured pearls.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jason Seltzer upon her birthday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski upon her birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz upon the marriage of their daughter, Diane to Robert Stephen Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Warpick upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Philip Weintraub upon her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Lester Wolff upon his birthday.

Condolences

Mrs. Samuel N. Brimberg upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen upon the death of her father, Benjamin Gordon.

Mrs. Nathaniel Goldstein upon the death of her mother, Clara Brown.

Mr. Louis Greenstein and Mrs. David Lieberman upon the death of their brother, David Greenstein.

Mrs. Samuel Haft and Mr. Bernard Prensky upon the death of their sisters: Jessie Prensky Bober, and Gertrude Prensky Samuels.

Mr. Robert Heimowitz upon the death of his brother, Max Heimowitz.

Judge Sylvia G. Liese upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Ettie Jaffin.

Mr. Edward Rosendahl upon the passing of his wife, Sophie C. Rosendahl.

Mrs. Sigmund Siegel upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen Moskowitz.

Mr. Paul Smolian and Mrs. Harry Saidel upon the death of their sisters.

Mrs. Celia Weinstein upon the death of her husband, Joe Weinstein, and Mrs. Max L. Shulman upon the death of her father.

Dr. Ben Wetchler upon the death of his sister.

Mrs. Lester Wolff upon the death of her brother, Stanley Boroff.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
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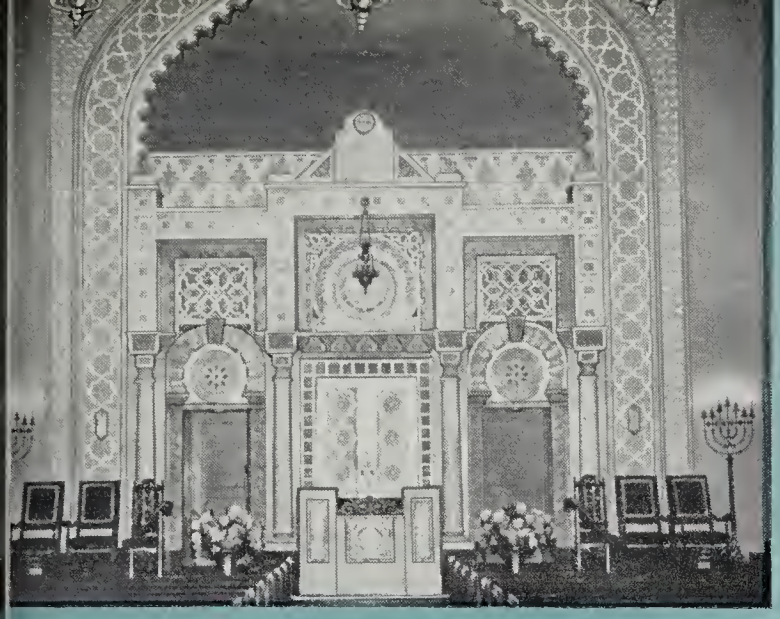

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Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home,

993 Park Avenue, to members of the congregation.

on Sunday, October 6, Hol Hamoed Sukkot,

from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

to greet you on the New Year.

First Day of Sukkot, Thursday, October 3 Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the season of rejoicing, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 2, with services that evening at 5:45 and on Thursday, October 3, and on Friday, October 4, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. One of the most beautiful Jewish festivals, *Sukkot* is an expression of thanksgiving for the harvest and makes man realize his dependence upon nature and the bounty of God's gifts.

Following the morning services, *kiddush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits, colorful vegetables, the four symbols associated with the holiday—the *lulav*, the *hadas*, the *aravah* and the *etrog*—will create the atmosphere we associate with the holiday—a *Sukkah* covered with greens, yet with enough space between the foliage so that man can see the stars!

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has asked Mrs. Milton Heller once again to decorate the *Sukkah* as she has done so beautifully in previous years. She and her committee have been working zealously to make the *Sukkah* more attractive than ever, and it is hoped that many congregants will come with their children to visit the *Sukkah* after the services.

The closing days of the festival begin on Wednesday eve., Oct. 9, and on Thursday, October 10, when the *Yizkor* memorial prayer will be recited. On Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will take place. This service, which is always a delight to watch, ushers in the last day of the festival with *Simhat Torah* which will be celebrated on Friday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. It is on this day of the "rejoicing of the Torah" that three of our congregational leaders will be honored.

Park Avenue Synagogue Honors Three Leaders At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Friday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman and Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring members of the congregation each year is regarded as being among the greatest honors bestowed by our synagogue.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Thurman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from the members of the congregation who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the cause of the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin has been named *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses in the *Pentateuch*.

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, and will be summoned for the reading of the Prophetic portion of the day.

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of

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Schedule of Religious Services

SUKKOT

First Day: Wednesday evening, October 2 .....5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 3 .....9:30 a.m.
Second Day: Thursday evening, October 3 .....5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 4 .....9:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH

Friday evening, October 4 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 5 .....9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS

Shemini Atzeret: Wednesday evening, October 9 .....5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 10 .....9:30 a.m.
Including *Yizkor* Memorial Prayers
Minhah Service on Thursday eve. .....5:15 p.m.
Simhat Torah: Thursday evening, October 10 .....5:30 p.m.
Including Consecration of New Students
Friday morning, October 11 .....9:30 p.m.

HONORING THREE CONGREGANTS

Harry A. Dubin Mrs. Harold A. Osserman Irving Mitchell Felt

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 11 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 12 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Viki List
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List

Friday evening, October 18 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 19 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Lawrence
son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence

Friday evening, October 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 26 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Wendy Cornell
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Late Friday Services Begin November 8 at 8:30 p.m.

The new season of Friday evening services will begin on November 8 at 8:30 p.m. with the opening service dedicated to honoring new members of the congregation. Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak, and Hazzan David J. Putterman will offer the music of the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in honor of new congregants will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Members of the congregation are reminded of the date now so that they will plan to be present that evening and at subsequent Friday evening services together with their families.

Until November 8, the Friday evening services will be held at 5:45 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

Thursday, October 10, 1963

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Friday, October 4.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

Of Religious and Spiritual Significance

The sacred and holy obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily service was again discharged throughout the summer by the *Minyan* project, sponsored by the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Services never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum of a *Minyan*. With but two exceptions throughout the summer, services began promptly at 5:45 every evening.

Members of the synagogue, the Men's Club and a very substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *Minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country and from foreign countries visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with an inspirational reading selected for us by Rabbi Nadich and, on Saturday evenings, it was followed by a *melaveh malkah*, the serving of refreshments ushering out the Sabbath.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past five years, religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute the gentlemen who have contributed to this accomplishment by making up the daily *Minyan!*

L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, Minyan Project

Dedication of The Gateway

of the

Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery
At Sharon Gardens

Sunday, October 13, 1963 at 2:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will officiate at the service.

Air-conditioned buses will leave the synagogue at 1:00 p.m.

Join the Board of Trustees, the Cemetery Committee and our congregants on this auspicious occasion.

New Commentary on Holy Day Prayers

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue will be pleased to hear that an old friend of the congregation, Dr. Max Arzt, has published a new book entitled *Justice and Mercy*: Commentary on the Liturgy of the New Year and the Day of Atonement. This new volume by the noted Vice-Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is a brilliant and fascinating commentary on the prayers of the High Holy Days. Although these days are now behind us, they are not so distant that their effect does not yet linger. The meaning and the influence of these Holy Days can be re-enforced by a reading of this interesting book. *Justice and Mercy* may be obtained from your favorite bookstore or from the Sisterhood Book and Gift Shop. It is published in both hard cover and paperback editions.

Sabbath Kiddush After Morning Services

Again this year the delightful ceremony of the *kiddush* following the Sabbath morning services will take place in the Sisterhood Lounge. Approved last year by the Board of Trustees, the *kiddush* affords a pleasant opportunity for chatting with old friends and for meeting new members. This quarter of an hour following the morning devotions was happily greeted by worshippers last year, and it is hoped that our members will attend on every Sabbath.

Mrs. Milton Lukaezer, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the *kiddush*, deserves a vote of thanks for her personal efforts in making the *kiddush* such a warm, amiable occasion.

Any congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary, birth, or the naming of a child.

Meeting Featuring Appreciation Of High Holy Day Prayers and Music Highly Successful

Saturday evening, September 14, ushered in a new kind of evening at Park Avenue Synagogue — an evening which featured a social reunion after the summer vacation and a very enlightening discussion of the prayers and music of the High Holy Day services. Over 250 attended, and the comments overheard were indeed favorable.

Rabbi Nadich gave an interesting, concise commentary on the nature of the High Holy Day prayers and pointed out the underlying theme of the prayers, their historical significance and their power and beauty. Hazzan Putterman explained the meaning of the music sung during the *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services and sang a number of beautiful excerpts from many of the traditional melodies, in several of which the audience joined.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president, greeted the guests and explained that this interesting meeting was a joint undertaking on the part of the organizations: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. He expressed the hope that this would be a forerunner of many more joint meetings at Park Avenue Synagogue.

The coffee hour which followed gave members an opportunity for a social reunion which rounded out a wonderful evening. Our thanks to the representatives of the four "arms" of the congregation for planning this meeting and for their efforts in arranging the festive buffet table.

For All Parents of College Students

With the college year just beginning, a number of our young people will be going away to colleges out of town. Among these will be sons and daughters of our congregation who will be leaving home for the first time. We should like to send them regularly this bulletin of their home synagogue as a tie with the synagogue and to keep them informed of what is happening within the congregation. In addition, Rabbi Nadich would like to write either to the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student is going.

Parents are therefore asked to send Rabbi Nadich the college addresses of their children.

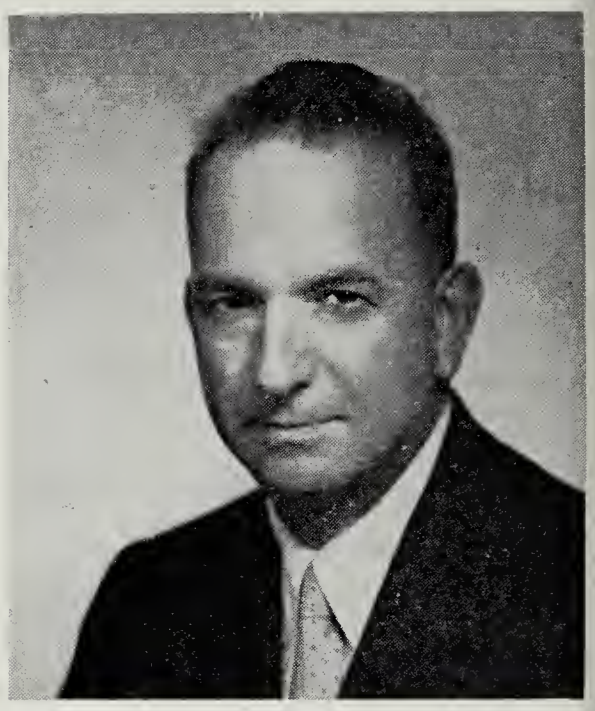
We Take Pride in . . .

The Honorable Bernard Botein, an honorary trustee of our synagogue, who with Murray A. Gordon has written a new book "The Trial of the Future: Challenge to the Law" — a penetrating analysis of the judicial process, which will be of interest to the lay reader as well as to lawyers and social scientists. Mr. Botein is presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York State.

Those Whom We Honor at The Simhat Torah Service Friday, October 11

HARRY A. DUBIN
Hatan Torah

MRS. HAROLD A. OSSERMAN
Kalah Mafteret



IRVING MITCHELL FELT
Hatan Bereshit

Harry A. Dubin, a gentleman of many talents and many friends, was chosen for the high honor of *Hatan Torah* because of his service to the congregation and the Men's Club. His abilities in a number of directions, his warm, outgoing personality, his genuineness and sincerity have won for him the affection of all who know him.

He is a member of the Advisory Council of Park Avenue Synagogue and chairman of the newly appointed committee evaluating synagogue dues. He serves as chairman of the committee studying the National Enrollment Plan of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and as a member of the Ushering, Planning and Hospitality Committees. Of invaluable help in connection with receptions held on many happy occasions, he annually offers his kind assistance toward the *kiddushim* in the synagogue *Sukkah*. Frequently called upon as a consultant by the organizations of the congregation, he is often involved in many behind-the-scenes activities. Not the least of his contributions has been his faithful participation in the daily chapel service, and he can feel a sense of pride in having helped establish daily services at the synagogue.

During his presidency of the Men's Club for two terms, his administration was responsible for dynamic growth. He continues to serve in many effective ways since his retirement from the presidency and is at present a member of its Board

Letty (Mrs. Harold A.) Osserman has served Sisterhood and the congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue for almost three decades in many ways, all marked by devotion and zeal.

Since 1936 she has been a member of the Board of Directors of Sisterhood and at various times has led its drive for the United Jewish Appeal and Federation. During past years she has served as chairman of Sisterhood's annual luncheon and chairman of the UJA bazaar. She has been in charge of the dinner served at the bazaar for two years, and this past year served as chairman of the booths. She has been co-chairman of the sewing project of Sisterhood which makes layettes for hospitals and at present is serving as chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

She has taken on many responsibilities for the congregation among which have been the following: chairman of the Reception for New Members, of the *Simhat Torah* Reception and of the Reception in honor of Rabbi Nadich upon his completion of 25 years in the pulpit.

Her philanthropic activities in the community have been extensive. Last year she was named "Woman of the Year" by the National Council of Jewish Women, and for good reason. On two days a week she instructs and supervises the inmates of the Brooklyn House of Detention in arts and crafts, a division of which she is chairman. She is a member

Irving Mitchell Felt has carved for himself a highly successful business career and at the same time has set aside ample time for service to the Jewish community and to his fellow-man. The climax of his notable career in public service came this year with his election as president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of the City of New York.

He served as chairman of the annual twenty million dollar maintenance campaign of Federation during 1959-60 and 1960-61 and before his election as president of Federation this year occupied the posts of vice-president and president-elect. For three years he headed the Jewish Child Care Association sponsored by Federation, the largest child care agency in the United States. After serving as its president from 1958-1961, he was elected honorary chairman of its board in which capacity he still serves. His interests in communal service have been varied. He was a trustee of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA and a trustee of the Executive Committee of Montefiore Hospital. Upon his election as president of Federation, and under its by-laws, it was necessary for him to resign as an active trustee of these agencies. He is also a member of the Administrative Board and a director of the American Jewish Committee. In our congregation, Mr. Felt is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Active in serving the community at large, Mr. Felt is a director of the

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of Directors. He is also a director of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

A graduate of New York University Law School, he is a noted food merchant whose shop, considered one of the finest in the city, shows the efficiency and taste of its owner. Mr. Dubin, whose avocation is writing, has put his talent and splendid sense of humor to use in articles which have appeared in various magazines, the most recent one in McCall's of July, 1963. Devoted to the arts, he is involved in a company which distributes excellent foreign films.

In the general community he has served as chairman of industry drives for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, as president of the New York Retail Grocers Association and the Lions Club of Yorkville. During World War II he assisted the Conservation Department of the War Production Board. He has lectured at the College of the City of New York on food trade techniques and practices.

He, his wife, Juliette, and their children, Ronald and Jane, were the subject of a profile in the *New Yorker* some 15 year ago.

For his service to the synagogue, Men's Club and the community, Mr. Dubin has been selected for the honor of *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5724.

of the Harmonie Group of Council, of Hadassah, the Jewish Guild for the Blind and is on the board of the Youth Council Group. For UJA, she has been chairman of treasury gifts, and for many years she has served as a life member of the Board of the Federal Grand Jury and of Brandeis University. She has served as co-chairman of Federation's door-to-door campaign. For almost a quarter of a century she was on the Board of Directors of the Infants Welfare League and eventually became its president.

A native of Brooklyn, she attended Adelphi College and Pratt Institute School of Design. She rightly comes by her devotion to philanthropy since her father was one of the founders and president of Beth-El Hospital, and her mother was a founder of the Women's Division for Federation in Brooklyn. Her husband, Dr. Harold A. Osserman, has for years served as U.J.A. chairman for Park Avenue Synagogue, and their sons are carrying on the family tradition. George is on the board of the Bronx Youth House, and Richard this past year was chairman of the Younger Lawyers Division of U.J.A.

For years of service to the congregation, Sisterhood and the community, Mrs. Harold Osserman has been chosen as *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5724.

Greater New York Fund and of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., as well as a national director of the Navy League of the United States.

A New Yorker by birth, he is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania. Although far from advanced in years, he has scored great success in the business world. At the present time, he is president and chairman of the board of the Madison Square Garden Corporation and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hotel Corporation of America, chairman of the board of Louis Sherry, Inc., of the Crose-United Corporation, of the New York Rangers Hockey Club and of the New York Knickerbockers Basketball Club. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Symington-Wayne Corporation.

He and his wife, Elaine, whose family are also members of Park Avenue Synagogue, are the parents of Constance and Jonathan.

For his distinguished service to the Jewish community and his synagogue, the City of New York and his fellowman, Mr. Felt has been named as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5724.

Religious School News

V'samachta B'chagechah—"And Thou shalt rejoice in Thy Festival." (Deut. 16:14). The children in our Religious School will rejoice in the Festival of *Sukkot* because they have learned about this harvest festival, know the significance of the booths and are looking forward to their visit to the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

During the *Simhat Torah* service at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, children in the first grade of the Elementary Department will participate in a consecration ceremony which will mark the beginning of their formal study of *Torah*. All children attending the services will march in a procession behind the *Torah*, singing songs and waving flags.

During October, in commemoration of United Nations Month, students will be taught the concepts in Judaism which deal with maintaining peace in the world.

We are now corresponding with young people in a Youth Village in Israel with whom we hope to exchange letters.

—*Joseph Wernik, principal*

Simhat Torah Service Honors Three Leaders

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the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *Kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum and Mrs. Joel Levitt will be co-chairman of the reception following the services on October 11.

Visitors Welcome

The Bulletin invites members of the congregation who are ill and would enjoy visits from friends to phone the editor (EN 9-2600). We shall be happy to include their names in the column.

Change Of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made or is being contemplated.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Beautiful Gifts
For All Occasions
Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes
Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting — Tuesday, Oct. 15

Sisterhood cordially invites you and your friends to the first open meeting on Tuesday, October 15. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, and a provocative program will follow on the subject of Civil Rights, the most timely subject facing the United States today.

The speaker will be Mr. William C. Jones, National Executive Assistant of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Jones has had extensive experience in the field of human relations. He has worked with branches of the NAACP to advance the Life Membership Program and to organize new branch programs. A native New Yorker, he attended Morgan State College in Maryland where he studied business administration. During World War II he served as Master Sergeant in the army in the Pacific operations in Okinawa.

We urge you to attend this meeting to learn the wide range of activities in which the NAACP is now engaged. Sisterhood's slogan for 1963-1964 is "Meet me at The Meeting", and we look forward to meeting you on October 15.

Choral Group

Sisterhood cordially invites you to join the Choral Group guided and instructed by our master of music, Hazzan David J. Putterman. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Mrs. Milton Heller, 57 East 88th Street, New York (AT 9-5500).

Memorial Plaque In Memory of Mrs. Jacob Friedman

Sisterhood announces the dedication on *Yom Kippur* of a Memorial Plaque in memory of Mrs. Jacob Friedman. The plaque is inscribed as follows:

"Betty Friedman—True Woman of Valor. Worshipped from this seat for fifty-seven years. Served Sisterhood as President and Honorary President from 1926-1963."

Watches! Watches! Watches!

Jade, rose quartz, mother-of-pearl covered watches of rare beauty; men's watches with Hebrew characters instead of numerals—these make unusual gifts which you will be proud to give. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein—BU 8-0127.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Parents Association

Reception for New Parents October 20

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting all mothers and fathers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time on Sunday evening, October 20, in the Sisterhood Lounge where dessert and coffee will be served at eight o'clock.

This social evening will afford an opportunity for mothers and fathers to meet members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association and parents of their children's classmates. Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman will extend greetings, and our president, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, will welcome the guests. On hand, too, will be Rabbi Joseph Wernik, who assumed his duties this fall as principal of the Religious School and Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education.

Mrs. Robert Kirsch, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the evening, will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Ernest, Mrs. Harold Fischer and Mrs. Daniel Schube.

Invitations will soon be in the mail, and the Parents Association hopes that all new parents of the Religious School will attend this reception held in their honor. Please plan to come for dessert and coffee at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20.

—Abby Kirsch

Congratulations

In response to the inquiry why some events are noted in the Bulletin and others are not among those included, we wish to explain the policy of the Bulletin. Since space is limited, the Bulletin records only milestone anniversaries after the event has taken place. The editor will be happy to be informed of engagements and marriages of our members or their children and of births of their children or grandchildren. Please phone Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg at EN. 9-2600.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List upon the birth of a grandson, William Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban upon the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Arthur K. Fried.

Sisterhood Luncheon Theater Party, Dec. 4

Have you sent in your check to reserve your seat for the Luncheon and Theater Party on Wednesday, December 4, in celebration of Sisterhood's 68th anniversary? The Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor will be the setting for the luncheon, followed by a matinee performance of "Man and Boy" starring Charles Boyer and Alice Kennedy. The play by Terence Rattigan will open at the Brooks Atkinson early in November.

This promises to be one of the hit shows of the coming season. Don't miss it! Send your check *now* to Mrs. Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York.

You will also be afforded the opportunity of winning one of eight exciting prizes: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet; a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet; a 14 kt. pin with 17 cultured pearls; a cultured pearl necklace; a 14 kt. locket with pearls; a 14 kt. pin with rubies, sapphires and pearls; a 14 kt. pin with 10 rubies; and a 14 kt. pea pod ring with 2 cultured pearls.

Don't delay! Send your check today!

—Ethel B. Altschul

The Cohen Library

Last June a survey of the books on the library shelves resulted in finding duplicates of many. These were sent to the Seminario Rabbinicio Latinamericano of Buenos Aires and, in appreciation, our librarian, Mrs. Ivan E. Levinsohn, has received the letter printed below from Mrs. Adele K. Gilead of the World Council of Synagogues:

"On behalf of the World Council of Synagogues and the Seminario Rabbinicio Latinamericano of Buenos Aires, which is sponsored by the World Council, may I extend our sincere thanks to you for your thoughtfulness in contributing the several valuable volumes to the library of the Seminario.

"One of the most important items for any school is its library. The library is also one of the most expensive items to build and is done so only painstakingly over the years. We are therefore all the more appreciative of your kind gesture. Please be assured that these books will be well used by the student body and the faculty of the Seminario."

New York Times Correspondent Irving Spiegel to Address Men's Club on October 22

On Tuesday, October 22, 1963, at 8:30 P.M., Men's Club will be privileged to welcome veteran *New York Times* correspondent Irving Spiegel as its guest speaker.

Mr. Spiegel has covered news of every phase of American life for the past 30 years with special emphasis on Jewish activities. He has met and interviewed such celebrated personalities as Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Rabbi Stephen Wise and entertainers Fannie Brice, Milton Berle and Sophie Tucker, in addition to United States Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy.

A frequent contributor to numerous nationally distributed magazines, Mr. Spiegel has won wide acclaim for his perceptive and compelling stories about the Lindbergh kidnapping, Murder, Inc.

and the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston. His feature stories on the Barnum and Bailey Circus are considered models of reporting skill and are often quoted in journalism text books.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Spiegel attended Columbia University and began his career at the *Times* as a copy boy. At one time he was an assistant critic in the Music Department of the paper and also worked in the Drama Department. On several occasions he received the New York Times Publisher Award.

As a result of decades of first-hand experience in the Jewish field, Mr. Spiegel is particularly well qualified to speak with accuracy, discernment and perception on events of current importance. His fund of anecdotes, humor and wit, which has charmed audiences throughout the country, should make his address on October 22 a highlight of the 1963-1964 season.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Adult Education Offers Exciting Courses

This year the Adult Education Committee has planned an exciting new program which is so extensive in its scope that it should appeal to all congregants. An Institute of Jewish Studies will offer an integrated series of courses for adults which will extend over a learning cycle of two to four years. The program will be designed to provide a comprehensive study of the Bible, Jewish history, the Hebrew language, Jewish religion and philosophy. It will be a coordinated series of courses and a student may select those subjects of primary interest to him. The serious student will be able to take courses in a logical sequence, and over a period of time he will have gained a well rounded Jewish education.

The courses to be offered during the 1963-1964 academic year will include the following: semester courses in the Prophets, the Writings, Basic Concepts of Judaism, an appreciation course in Jewish music, together with the teaching of the skills of cantillation, and a one-year course in a survey of Jewish Civilization. These courses will be given on Monday evenings and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Sisterhood will sponsor a Wednesday morning series to be given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on Great Jewish Books. Two brief series of three lectures each will be offered on Friday evenings by Rabbi Nadich.

With a realization of the many daily problems facing us in the world to-day, the committee has planned a Sunday evening series on current moral issues. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "The Efficacy of Protest", "To-morrow's New York", "The Morality of Madison Avenue", "Dialogue on the Effects of the Ecumenical Council" and many other stimulating subjects.

No fees will be charged for the courses and lectures during the coming year.

The true guardians of a city are not its armed men; its consecrated teachers are its guardians.

Jerusalem Talmud, Hagigah 1:7

Children are Waiting

From the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, Rabbi Nadich has received the following request:

"Five hundred Jewish couples in the Greater New York area are right now giving affectionate care and security to boys and girls from broken families. But more, many more, Jewish foster parents are needed for children now waiting for homes: babies, toddlers, schoolchildren, little brothers and sisters who need a home where they can keep together.

"Some of these youngsters need homes for a limited period—the duration of a family emergency. Some will need care through their growing-up years. To meet this urgent need, a special appeal for foster homes is being made by the organization entrusted by the Jewish community with responsibility for these children, the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, a beneficiary of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Foster parents are paid a monthly board rate for each child.

"If you can make room in your family for a child who needs a warm and secure home, or know anyone who would be interested, please phone MU 9-7900, and ask for Mrs. Schwartz. Remember, there are children waiting . . . "

Youth Activities

Our youth program will officially begin late in October and, for the most part, activities will take place on Sunday afternoons. Last year saw much progress made in the content of the programs, and we hope this year to improve upon these and also to grow in numbers.

Three of our members, Beth Brown, Viola Hurtig and Elaine Rosner, attended the U.S.Y. Encampment for the Metropolitan Region at Camp Ramah, Connecticut, and one of our members, Rhoda Epstein, attended the Leadership Conference for Metropolitan U.S.Y. All who attended these conferences brought back many new ideas which we are certain will aid greatly in the growth of our program.

There will be many interesting activities which will satisfy the social and cultural needs of the youth. We shall also have an Israeli folk dance group and a chorus. Temple Beth-El, Cedarhurst, has invited our young people to visit them and to participate in a weekend Kinus (conference).

The Leadership Training Fellowship will also meet on Sunday afternoons. A prerequisite to being a member is that a student must attend formal classes in Jewish studies. The group which Rabbi Wernik will lead will hold its discussions and programs so that there will be no conflict with other youth activities.

Registration for our youth program is now underway. Anyone desiring information should either phone the Youth Office (TE 1-8686) or stop in on Monday through Thursday afternoons.

We hope that many of our teenagers will attend on Sunday afternoons and take advantage of our fine program.

—Joseph Wernik

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 4.....5:16 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, October 11.....5:04 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, October 18.....4:53 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, October 25.....4:43 p.m. E.D.T.

Luncheon Meeting At Federation, Oct. 14

Every gift to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies works miracles. You can help to make tomorrow's miracles happen today by giving through our Sisterhood. Enable Federation's 116 hospitals, clinics, family agencies, neighborhood houses, counseling bureaus and homes for the aged, to pioneer and apply the life saving miracles of modern medicine and welfare that, day in and day out, benefit almost 1,000,000 men and women, the young and the old, *here where we live* — 100,000 *more* than were helped last year.

Our Sisterhood chairman for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Mrs. Harold H. Levin, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Zahler, have scheduled a luncheon meeting for their committee on Monday, October 14, at 11 o'clock at Federation, 130 East 59th Street. Members who are interested in helping are cordially invited to attend.

Correction

The Bulletin wishes to correct two typographical errors which appeared in articles written by Rabbi Nadich in the September 10th issue. For the purpose of clarity, we reprint the entire paragraph.

In the article "From the Rabbi's Desk", the last paragraph should have been printed as follows:

"I am sure that those who are *not* now attending the daily chapel services on a regular basis (once a month) will want to do so. They may add their names to this honorable roster by simply dropping me a note or telephoning me at my study in the synagogue."

In Rabbi Nadich's High Holy Day greeting, the paragraph should have been printed:

"In reply to a question at our private meeting with Mr. Ben Gurion, he disclaimed being a Marxist saying 'The main factors in life are the spiritual.' Living in America we Jews can enlarge the dimension of the spiritual in our lives and, at the same time, find greater meaning in our Jewish existence by driving our stakes deeper in the soil of Judaism."

Brandeis Sponsors Creative Art Exhibit

A loan exhibition of the works of fourteen painters and sculptors who have won awards and grants in fine arts given by Brandeis University each year will be on display for two weeks at the American Federation of Arts Galleries, 41 East 65th Street, New York. The exhibition will begin on Monday evening, October 21, with a gala preview from 8:00-11:00 p.m. for which there will be a charge of ten dollars. After the first evening, the exhibition will be open to the public free of charge.

This exhibition for the benefit of the Brandeis Creative Arts Fund will help to further awards and grants in all fields of fine arts.

Condolences

Mr. Benjamin Abrams upon the death of his brother, Louis Abrams.

Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch upon the death of her father, Rabbi Jacob Bosniak.

Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein upon the death of her brother, William Levenson.

Mr. David Lieberman upon the death of his father, Louis Lieberman.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
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Sponsored and supported
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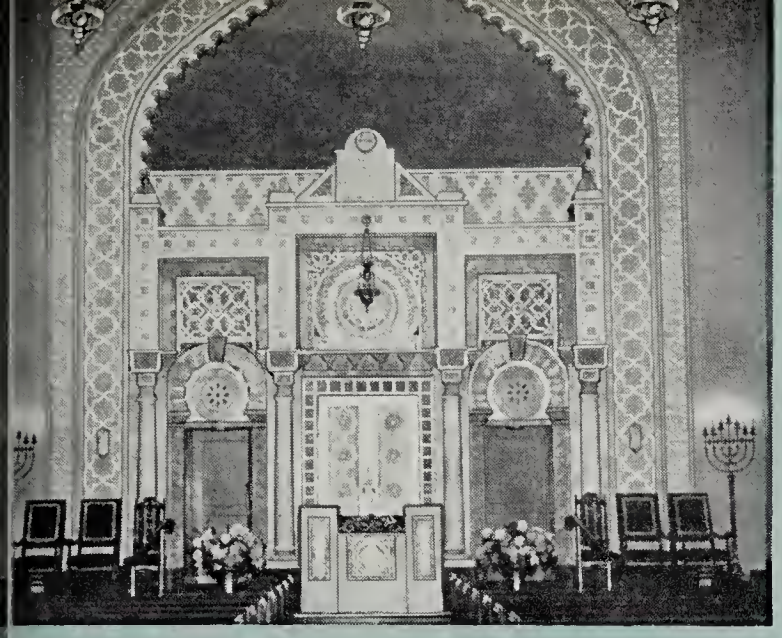

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 1 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 2 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Edelman
son of Dr. and Mrs. Morton Edelman

Friday night, November 8 .....8:30 p.m.

First Friday Night Service
in honor of new members
Rabbi Judah Nadich
will speak on
A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bat Mitzvah of Margo Levine
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Levine

Saturday morning, November 9 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of James Kann
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Kann

Friday night, November 15 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
THE JEWS IN RUSSIA

Saturday morning, November 16 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David Gill Sandberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

President and Mrs. Klein Celebrate Fifty-second Wedding Anniversary

The president of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Jacob Klein, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, marked their fifty-second wedding anniversary on October 25. 1963. To Jacob and Gertrude, who have endeared themselves over many years to our congregants and merit so much esteem, respect and love, the entire congregation extends a hearty *Mazal Tov* together with heartfelt good wishes for their strength, health and happiness.

Late Friday Service November 8 at 8:30 P.M. To Honor New Members

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 8 with the opening service dedicated to the honoring of new members of our congregation. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ. This service will be the first religious occasion marking the association of these families with the congregation.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on the tour to Israel which he led this summer of fifty-two Christian clergy and academicians.

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception Will Follow Services

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the new members and their families. They will be asked to rise for a bow as they are introduced to other members of the congregation, who, it is hoped, will turn out in large numbers to welcome our newest members of the synagogue family.

The chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Harry Halbren, and his committee are to be congratulated for their efforts on behalf of the congregation.

We welcome the fifty-five new families most cordially and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy and fruitful association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

Three Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service On Friday, October 11

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on October 11, three leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue were honored for their outstanding service rendered to the congregation and to the community. Those honored this year were Mr. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman and Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt. An illuminated scroll, beautifully inscribed, was presented by Rabbi Nadich to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

For his service to the synagogue and the community, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, a member of the Advisory Council of Park Avenue Synagogue, a past president of the Men's Club and a member of the Ushering, Planning and Hospitality Committees was honored as *Hatan Torah*. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke of Mr. Dubin's interest in all phases of synagogue life and of his contribution to the many committees on which he serves so effectively.

To Mrs. Harold A. Osserman went the honor of being named *Kalah Mafteret*. Mr. Katz pointed out that Mrs. Osserman, a member of the Board of Directors of Sisterhood, had chaired the Committee for the Reception for New Members and the Reception in honor of Rabbi Nadich upon his completion of twenty-five years in the pulpit. Her philanthropic activities have been extensive in many fields.

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, a distinguished philanthropist, a member of the Board of Trustees, was named *Hatan Bereshit*. Mr. Katz spoke of Mr. Felt's notable career in public service climaxed this year with his election as president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Following the service, the congregation was invited to a *Kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium as a tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, chairman of the reception, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Joel Levitt, transformed the auditorium into a gracious setting with a beautiful reception line bordered with greens and ribbons and an attractive buffet table.

Adult Education Offers Exciting Courses

We are anticipating with great enthusiasm the opening of our Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. The level of our faculty is excellent, and we are certain that those who attend will find the classes stimulating. Those who have not yet registered should do so by phoning the synagogue (EN 9-2600). There will be late registration between 7:00 and 7:45 p.m. on November 4, but we ask your cooperation in registering before the opening session.

The afternoon Hebrew classes have begun. We want especially to urge all mothers of students in our Elementary Department to attend.

Beginning Wednesday morning, October 30, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Judah Nadich will inaugurate her lecture course on "The Great Jewish Books". This course is sponsored by Sisterhood, and those who attended Mrs. Nadich's lectures last year, as well as many new participants, are looking forward to this enlightening series.

The Hebrew Speaking Circle will have its first meeting on Thursday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 203. All those who can converse in Hebrew are invited to attend.

Members of the Adult Education Committee, of which Mr. Saul Godwin is acting chairman, have developed a program which should give students a comprehensive study of the Bible, Jewish history, the Hebrew language, Jewish religion and philosophy.

No fees will be charged for the courses and lectures during the coming year.

— Joseph Wernik
Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education

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Our Beautiful Sukkah

Sukkot, the season of rejoicing, was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her group of devoted women, created a *Sukkah* which was a joy to behold. Covered with foliage, bright fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage so that one was able to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with the vivid colors of the harvest season. The *lulav*, the *hadas*, the *aravah*, the *etrog*—all symbols associated with the holiday—created an atmosphere reminiscent of the bounty and beauty of the harvest.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so capably. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for their gift of fruit and vegetables which this year looked more luscious than ever. Accompanying the gift came the following note penned by Mr. Dubin:

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our God,
King of the Universe,
Who hath given me the privilege
of supplying,
And Irma Heller and her girls
the privilege
Of adorning the 5724 *Sukkah."*

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to the following who helped in decorating the *Sukkah* and in serving.

Special thanks to Rhoda Fieber, Irene Altholz and Rachel Leiter for their capable assistance in decorating the *Sukkah* and to the following members of the committee: Claire August, Hedy Conway, Juliet Dubin, Mary Cohen, Jennie Cohen, Anna Edelman, Hattie Grossman, Helen Hershey, Elsie Lane, Leah Shapiro, Esther Seidman and Vicki Wimpfheimer.

For their help as gracious hostesses: Helen Hahn, Hedy Conway, Elsie Lane, Rachel Leiter and the following members of the committee: Edna Altman, Lillian Bennet, Ethel Boneparth, Hilda Davidson, Juliet Dubin, Fan Greenstein, Sylvia Jacobs, Bea Kaplan, Bertha Lieberman, Esther Oberman, Ann Rudell, Helen Wimpfheimer and Vicki Wimpfheimer.

Thanks also to members of the Youth Group who were most helpful in decorating the *Sukkah*.

Formal Dedication of Gateway of Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery At Sharon Gardens on Sunday Afternoon, October 13, 1963

On Sunday afternoon, October 13, 1963, the gateway at the entrance to the Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery at Sharon Gardens in Westchester County was formally dedicated. Members of the Board of Trustees, the Cemetery Committee and congregants attended the service at which Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman officiated, assisted by the synagogue choir and organist, Mr. George Crook. The impressive ceremony marked a memorable event in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

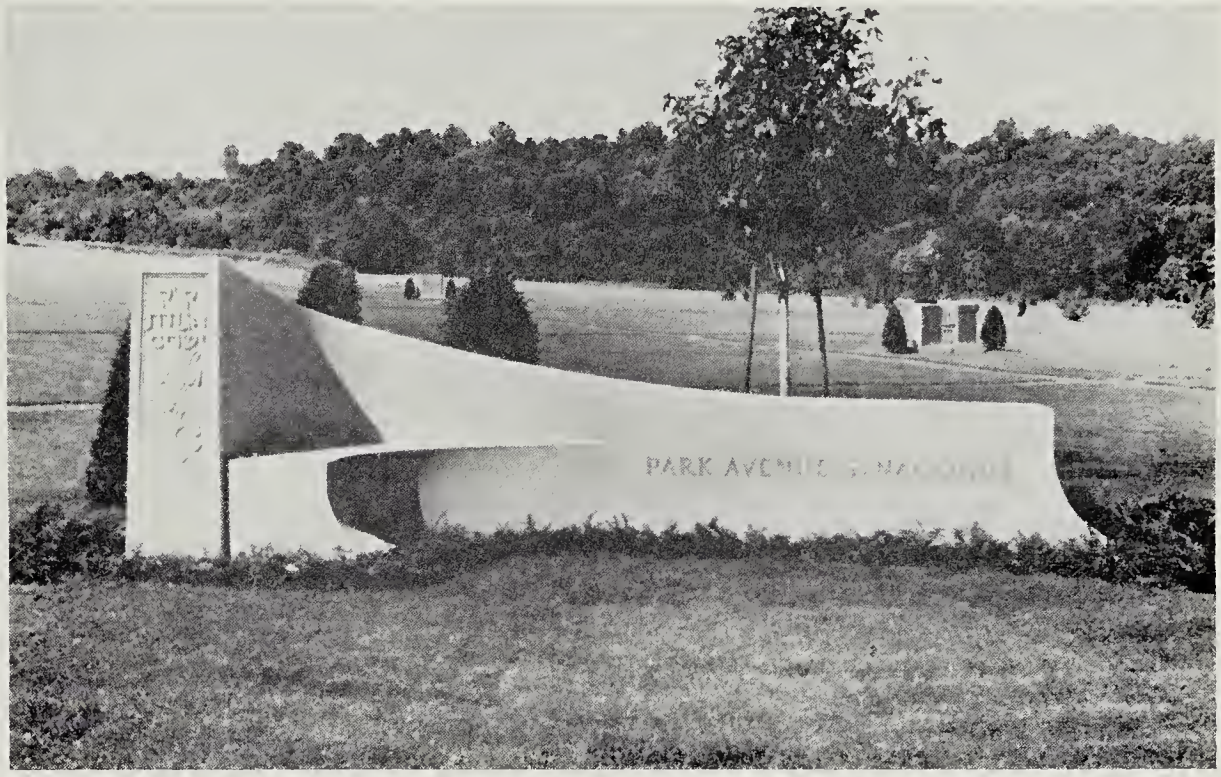

Photo of monument which marks the entrance to Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery, in Westchester.

The gateway, which adds dignity and beauty to the grounds where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres, was chosen after a careful study of many original presentations by the Cemetery Committee headed by Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

In his presentation of the gateway, Mr. Godwin said:

"It is nearly three and a half years since we met here as a congregation for the first time to dedicate these beautiful grounds as the final resting place for our deceased congregants and their kin. During this period, the Board of Trustees through your committee has tried to add to the beauty, quietude and peace which should pervade the resting place of those we hold near and dear.

"Whether there is a hereafter, how man lives therein, and what befalls him, we do not know. That the spirit that animated him lives on in the hearts and minds and affections of those who knew and loved him, we do know.

"And it is to commune with his spirit that we come to this final resting place to recall the quality and character of his life.

"In consonance with this spirit and with the humble aspiration that a fitting memorial gateway to the Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery would add to the solace we seek here, the Board of Trustees has created this simple, dignified and meaningful memorial entrance way.

"To the co-chairman of this committee, Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, goes my deep appreciation and that of my committee for his devotion to every aspect of the task which makes possible this consecration service today. He chose the Vermont marble, arranged for its lettering, selected the beautiful green shrubs, and supervised the countless details which went into the creation of this beautiful monument.

"It is good to take some part in contributing to still another phase of our synagogue life, an important one, which makes difficult periods easier to face and, for this privilege, I am deeply grateful.

"And now it is with humility and a sense of dedication to God and the sanctuary in which we serve Him, that we present this gateway of the Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery to the chairman of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who gave continuous warm support to our efforts."

In his acceptance, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, spoke of two auspicious events in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue. The first was the purchase of the land where our sanctuary now stands, and consequently the addition of the Milton Steinberg House in 1954. The second far-sighted decision came with the purchasing of burial grounds in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in December, 1959, climaxed today with the dedication of the distinctive monument at the entrance to our grounds.

Rabbi Nadich, in an impressive and dignified service, dedicated the gateway and delivered an address on the significance of the occasion, indicating that the cemetery was now an extension of "the holy congregation", *Agudat Yesharim*, "The Band of the Righteous", which is the Hebrew name of our congregation.

Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the portable organ chanted the musical portions of the service.

Rabbi Nadich read a message from Mr. Jacob Klein, president of the congregation, who was unable to be present because of illness.

The impressive service, the bright, sunny day and the beautiful autumn colors of the surrounding trees and shrubs made the dedication one long to be remembered.

—RMR

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—The Talmud

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We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Dr. Milton Helpern, who has been appointed chairman of local arrangements for the World Medical Association's 17th Assembly which took place at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on October 13.

Dr. Jerome S. Mittelman, president of the American Association of Audio Analgesia, who presented a clinical lecture and a table clinic on the subject at the annual convention of the American Dental Association.

Mr. Harry Yager, who was tendered a dinner on October 16 by the Hebrew Home and Hospital of New Jersey of which he is honorary president.

Visitors Welcome

Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal, who has been confined to his home, 1150 Park Avenue, will be very happy to have visitors call upon him.

The Bulletin invites members of the congregation who are ill and would enjoy visits from friends to phone the editor (EN 9-2600).

Sisterhood Meeting Features Juliet Benton

Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, November 19, which will begin with a bagel and lox brunch served at 10:30 a.m., will feature Mrs. Leo Benton known to many of our members as Juliet since she has spoken at Park Avenue Synagogue on several occasions and is a member of the congregation.

Mrs. Benton, lecturer on books, plays and the art of public speaking, will discuss three books in observance of Jewish Book Month: "Life Is with People" by Helen Herzog and Mark Zhorowski; "The Shoes of The Fisherman" by Morris West, currently on the best seller list, and "The Group" by Mary McCarthy, the story of the lives of eight Vassar graduates.

An instructor of public speaking, Mrs. Benton has conducted "Speakers Institutes" in major cities and has given a series of lectures for the Women's League of the Seminary. Her lectures are inspiring and her analysis of books and plays penetrating.

For a worthwhile experience, Sisterhood invites you to have brunch at 10:30 on Tuesday morning, November 19, and to hear a discussion of current best sellers.

Lecture on Great Jewish Books By Mrs. Judah Nadich

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Judah Nadich will again this year present a series of lectures on the subject "Great Jewish Books". The first of a series of six lectures will be given on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m. We will keep our readers informed about succeeding dates and suggest that you participate in this informative lecture course.

Offering Fund

Please remember our Offering Fund. If you are celebrating a happy occasion or wish to remember a loved one, please contact Mrs. Helen Luebeck (TR 7-0959). Your contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Sisterhood Sabbath will take place on Friday evening, November 22. We suggest that you reserve the date now. Complete details will follow in the next issue of the Bulletin.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Club

Opening Cocktail Party

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its opening Cocktail Party on Sunday, November 10, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. You who were present at the "Opener" last year will recall what a wonderful time everyone had. The party this year is being planned by Michael Svirsky and Armand Lerner with the enthusiastic help of their co-workers. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend without charge as guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Members are encouraged to invite friends who might be interested in joining the club.

Fran Tompkins and her Hospitality Committee will be on hand to introduce members and guests and to make newcomers feel at home.

Delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served by Bob Altman, and the decorations and buffet table will be done by our very talented Edna Altman. The bar, under the supervision of Dr. Mattis Fern, will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. To create a pleasant atmosphere, a guitarist will stroll among the guests, playing favorite songs.

May we have the pleasure of your company on November 10 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.?

— Michael Svirsky

Parents Association

Open Meeting - November 19

The Parents Association is pleased to announce that its first open meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 19, at eight o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. This evening is a very important one to which all teachers and parents look forward with eager anticipation.

Rabbi Joseph Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will explain the role of the children in the new program of increased school hours instituted at our school this year. The new program affords our children an unusual opportunity of not only studying Hebrew and Jewish history, but of also enhancing their lives with the study of Jewish art, music and culture.

The teachers have volunteered to meet with the parents individually to discuss their children's work and progress. This evening is indeed very special to both the parents and teachers alike, and we are anticipating the event.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow.

Tea and Open House Will Herald Opening of Jewish Book Month

An informal tea and open house in the Cohen Library on Tuesday, November 12, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Parents Association in celebration of Jewish Book Month. Our librarian, Mrs. Ivan E. Levinsohn, will discuss the various books on display which will encompass many aspects of Jewish culture and should prove of interest to adults as well as to children.

Please circle the date of the tea—Tuesday—November 12, and plan to join your friends for a delightful afternoon.

— Abby Kirsch

Arts and Decoration

Have you noticed the new floor in the Ladies Lounge? Deep cigarette burns made it necessary to replace the vinyl that had been laid just a few years ago. We hope that the ash trays placed on the tables will be put to good use and that everyone will help us keep this floor in fine condition.

Our gratitude to Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of Arts and Decorations, for giving this her personal attention and for supervising many improvements in the synagogue made over the summer.

Religious School News

The students of the Religious School spent a very busy week participating in the festivities of *Sukkot* and in the celebration of *Simhat Torah*. In addition to singing, flag waving and eating the delicious refreshments served by members of the Parents Association, new students took part in an impressive ceremony—the consecration of students who have entered the Religious School for the first time this fall. Over forty children have begun their studies, and it is heart-warming to see how quickly they are grasping the study of the Hebrew language. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Joseph Wernik, and Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, participated in the consecration ceremony.

The following students are in the first year of our Elementary Department:

Toby Abeloff	Iva Anne Kaufman
Leo Abramowitz	Robert Kingsberg
Ellen Alberts	Mitchell Kossoff
Peter Barash	Bruce Lazarus
Mark Barnett	Peter Levine
Lawrence Barth	Anita Parnes
Sandra Borcon	Matthew Polsky
Eric Breindel	William Pordy
Monique Breindel	Laurie Pressman
Jonathan Bricken	Patty Propper
David Cholst	Lawrence Rosenbluth
Steven Cohen	Helen Sandberg
Frederick Cowett	Edward Schube
Regina Fischer	Robert Sherman
Sally Fischer	Wesley Strick
Lawrence Fishman	David Stuchiner
David Florman	Jane Thylan
Robert Giges	Wendy Weiss
Allan Goldfarb	Charles Yudkoff
Evan Greenberg	Jonathan Zaff
Michael Hershman	Abigail Zuger
Steven Kaplan	

The Milton Steinberg Hebrew High School has begun classes, and we have ten new students registered.

— *Joseph Wernik, principal*

Cohen Library Observes Jewish Book Month November 8 - December 8

Jewish Book Month, sponsored annually by the Jewish Book Council of America as a means of promoting a continuous interest in Jewish books, will be observed at the Cohen Library from November 8 through December 8. All members of the congregation and their families are invited to see the fine exhibit of books which will be on display in the library.

The Cohen Library is one of a group of Jewish communal libraries that have received citations from the Jewish Book Council for meeting its criteria for a good Jewish library.

Tea and Open House, Nov. 12

On Tuesday afternoon, November 12, the Parents Association will sponsor a tea and open house reception for all members from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the library. The librarian will give an informative talk on Jewish books, and there will also be a special story hour for the Primary Department as well as a program of interest for all classes in the Elementary Department.

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

New shelving which has recently been added to the library makes it possible to expand the book collection which now totals 5,000 basic works and other nonfiction and fiction titles of interest to young and old.

— *Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian*

Youth Activities

This year our youth program is being served by outstanding leaders headed by Rabbi Joseph Wernik, Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education and Youth Activities. Rabbi Wernik, who has had extensive experience in youth work, looks forward to an outstanding year for the group.

Again this year, Mr. Theodore Comet, National Director of the American Zionist Youth Foundation, will serve as an advisor and consultant.

Mr. Arthur Oleisky, who was an advisor and program assistant last year, is returning as assistant youth director. Mr. Oleisky, who is presently studying for the rabbinate at the Jewish Theological Seminary, has grown up in the United Synagogue Youth Movement, having served as its first national vice-president. While studying at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he was the advisor to the U. S. Y. group which spent a year in Israel.

Miss Nancy Neveloff, who is new to the staff this year, will serve as an advisor to a club and will also lead the folk dancing and singing groups. A senior at Barnard College, she is secretary of the Columbia-Barnard Student Council, Miss Neveloff is active in Young Judea, and this past summer led a Young Judea group to Israel.

During October, the activities of the youth group centered around the United Nations and the concepts of human brotherhood and peace according to Jewish tradition.

Our young people will participate in a convention at Temple Beth El in Cedarhurst, Long Island. Delegates will soon be selected to attend the National United Synagogue Youth Convention, which will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Any youngster desiring to participate in the activities of the youth program may call the youth office for information.

— *Arthur Oleisky*

Synagogue at Idlewild To Lay Cornerstone

The cornerstone-laying of the International Synagogue at Idlewild will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1963, at 2:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the congregation to be present.

The International Synagogue, which is being built by the International Synagogue and Jewish Center under the auspices of the New York Board of Rabbis, will serve the needs of all Jews. It will stand at the gateway to America as a proud symbol of Judaism and, together with Catholic and Protestant chapels, will testify to our country's dedication to freedom of worship.

Choral Group

Hazzan David J. Putterman will meet with members who wish to join the Choral Group of the synagogue on Monday morning, November 4, at 11 a.m.

Sisterhood Luncheon Theatre Party, Dec. 4

Time is growing short—and so is the supply of tickets—for "Man and Boy," Sisterhood's latest addition to the long list of hit shows shown at their once-a-year Luncheon and Theatre Party.

The Big Day—the day you have all been waiting for—is Wednesday, December 4. Starting at 11 o'clock with a delicious luncheon at the Hotel Astor and ending with a performance of "Man and Boy," a fine program has been planned for your entertainment.

"Man and Boy," by Terence Rattigan, starring Charles Boyer and featuring Austin Willis, will be presented at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre. This promises to be one of the hit shows of the season. It is a "must" for you to see. If you have not already done so, send in your check *now* to Mrs. Louis Stich, Treasurer of Luncheon, 1111 Park Avenue.

You will also be eligible to win one of eight glamorous prizes: a 14 kt. wide link bracelet; a 14 kt. flexible heart bracelet; a 14 kt. pin with 17 cultured pearls; a cultured pearl necklace; a 14 kt. locket with pearls; a 14 kt. pin with rubies, sapphires and pearls; a 14 kt. pin with 10 rubies; and a 14 kt. pea pod ring with 2 cultured pearls.

— Ethel B. Altschul

Biennial Convention Of United Synagogue

The 50th anniversary Biennial Convention of the United Synagogue of America will be held from November 17 to 21, 1963, at the Concord Hotel at Kiamesha Lake, New York.

There will be sessions, featuring discussions on standards for synagogue practices, a symposium on the philosophy of the Conservative Movement, talks on the role of the synagogue in Jewish life, and an address by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein. Special events will include the presentation of the Solomon Schechter Awards, a reception for delegates and an Eternal Light program.

At this convention marking the hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, Dr. Martin Luther King will be presented with the Solomon Schecter Award for his role "in translating the prophetic vision of Abraham Lincoln into a living reality."

Adolph Gottlieb, Designer Of Stained Glass Windows, Wins Research Prize

It is of particular interest to Park Avenue Synagogue congregants, who have long admired the beautiful stained glass windows of the Milton Steinberg House, to know that the designer of these windows, Adolph Gottlieb, well known artist, was recently awarded the Artistic Research Prize at the seventh biennial Festival of Modern Art held in Brazil. Mr. Gottlieb, the sole entry from the United States, won first prize.

Federation Offers Many New Services

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, chairman of Sisterhood's Federation Committee, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Zahler, urge all women of our congregation to respond as generously as possible to the needs of the 1963-64 Federation appeal. A minimum of $22,500,000 is needed this year to support Federation's 116 medical and welfare agencies and these exciting new services:

1. The Hirschman Committee for the care of the aged—a pioneer project which enables an aged person in good health to remain in his own home.

2. Loeb Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at Montefiore Hospital.

3. New Manhattan Residence — a service for unmarried mothers.

4. Greatly expanded psychiatric service in the new Klingenstein Medical Center at Mt. Sinai Hospital in response to mental health needs suggested by the Joint Commission on Mental Illness.

Condolences

Mrs. Charles Broder upon the death of her son-in-law, Dr. Saul Korey.

Mrs. Joseph Hamerman upon the death of her son-in-law. Bernard Rosenbaum.

The family of Mrs. Anna K. Hoffman upon her death.

Mr. Abraham N. Rosen upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Gitta Cheifitz Rosen.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Altmark upon the birth of a great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nancy Lynn Schoenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berns upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg upon the birth of a grandson.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpern upon the birth of a grandson, Stephen Mark Nettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch upon the birth of a grandson.

Judge and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman upon the marriage of their son, Robert H. to Maxine D. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen upon the engagement of their son, Kenneth Scott, to Kathryn Jane Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Colonel and Mrs. Irvin Waldman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Patricia Jean, born in Tokyo where Colonel and Mrs. Waldman's son is stationed.

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5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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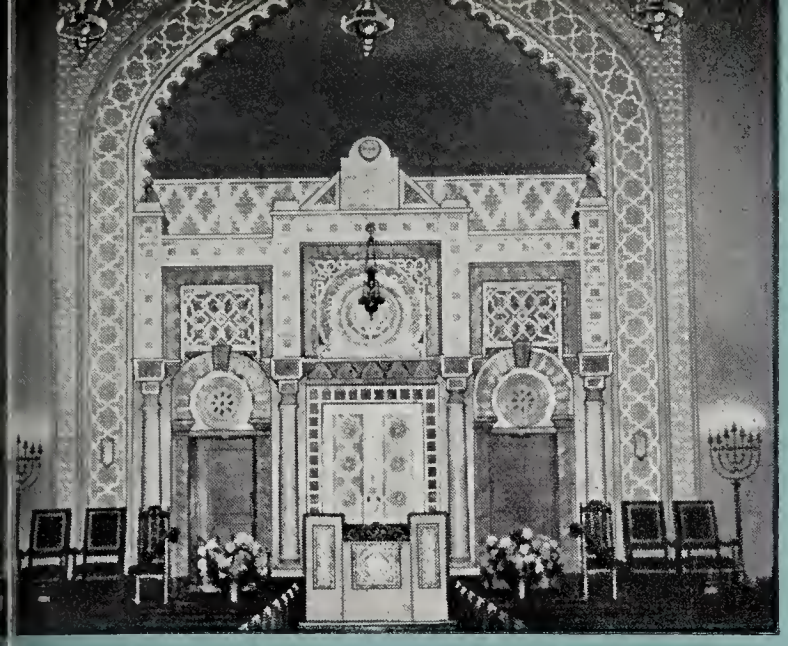

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Marietta Tree, U. S. Representative on UN Commission on Human Rights, Guest Speaker at Sisterhood Friday Evening Service, Nov. 22, at 8:30 P.M.

Marietta Tree, United States Representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, will be the guest speaker at the Friday evening service sponsored by Sisterhood on November 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ. Several members of Sisterhood will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mrs. Tree is the daughter of Mrs. Peabody and the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, retired Episcopal Bishop of Central New York. She attended Shady Hill School in Chestnut Hill, Pa. and La Petite Ecole Florentine in Florence, Italy, and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1962 she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Russell Sage College.

Marietta Tree
Champion of Civil Rights

Always active in civil rights, Mrs. Tree was one of the founders of Sydenham Hospital, the first interracial voluntary hospital in the United States. In 1959, Mayor Wagner appointed her a commissioner of the City of New York on the Commission on Intergroup Relations. For many years she has been a member of the board of the National Urban League and Neighborhood Children's Center and a director of the International Rescue Committee.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 22 .....8:30 p.m.
SISTERHOOD SABBATH
Mrs. Marietta Tree
United States Representative on The United Nations
Commission on Human Rights
will speak on
"THE UNITED NATIONS AND YOU"
Oneg Shabbat reception and tea following the service

Saturday morning, November 23 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, November 29 .....8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"THE JEW FROM VILNA"
on the tenth *yahrzeit* of Professor Louis Ginzberg

Saturday morning, November 30 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Diamond
son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diamond

Friday night, December 6 .....8:30 p.m.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION SABBATH
Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will speak on
"LET THERE BE LIGHT"
Oneg Shabbat tea following the service

Saturday morning, December 7 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Peter Deutsch
son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deutsch

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Judge Rifkind Named Seminary Chairman

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a former member of the Board of Trustees for many years, has been named chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the leading institution of higher Jewish learning. This is a post which has in the past been occupied by men of the greatest eminence such as Cyrus Adler, Louis Marshall and Saul M. Stroock. A former Federal judge, Mr. Rifkind is a partner in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison.

Speaking of his new position, Judge Rifkind said: "Several factors moved me to accept. First, I came to the conclusion that each man owes it to himself, at some time in his life, to subordinate his personal affairs in order to do that which he regards as of supreme importance. I happen to believe that the Jewish Theological Seminary is an institution of such supreme importance." He was also motivated, Judge Rifkind explained, by his "conviction that Judaism has endured, grown and blossomed in the course of these many ages, through the efforts of institutions of learning like the Seminary and its predecessors. The Seminary is not concerned with the 'preservation' of Judaism as if it were a rare specimen kept in a formaldehyde bottle. The Seminary speaks for and makes possible a living Judaism which necessarily means a growing Judaism, capable of interpreting a changing world in terms of eternal principles and molding human behavior in new situations by reference to ancient virtues. In short the Seminary writes living history relevant to tomorrow.

"The growth of Judaism I regard as vital to mankind. This relationship has become especially conspicuous in the present generation. In the Western world we can observe a confluence of religious and political principles which emphasize the dignity of man, the quality of all men, the pricelessness of liberty and the sacredness of human conscience. All

of these are derived from the religious heritage of Judaism.

"My hope is that others will discover the high place which the Jewish Theological Seminary should hold in their concern and join me in the effort to maximize its contributions to American civilization."

The Seminary trains rabbis for Conservative congregations, educators, teachers, cantors and youth workers. It has the largest Jewish library in the world, in constant use by scholars of all faiths. Its museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street is visited by large numbers of people. Its Eternal Light radio and television programs are heard weekly by millions. Through its Institute of Religious and Social Studies, the Conference of Science, Philosophy and Religion, and the Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Institute, its impact is felt on American life.

Judge Rifkind will concentrate his energies on the planning and developing of the Seminary's proposed expansion and on enlisting lay support.

His appointment is indeed a great honor for a distinguished Jewish leader and an honor for Park Avenue Synagogue which is proud to claim him as a member.

Rabbi Nadich Begins Friday Night Series

As a part of the adult education program, Rabbi Nadich this year will offer a series of three lectures, one Friday night a month, on three great American Jews who have made signal contributions to the development of Jewish life in this country and particularly to the unfolding of Conservative Judaism. The series is in conjunction with the nationwide observance of the diamond jubilee year of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism.

On Friday night, November 29, Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Jew From Vilna", a discussion of the greatest Talmud scholar of our times, Professor Louis Ginzberg, the tenth anniversary of whose death will occur in November. Dr. Ginzberg's learning was legendary; yet his sense of humor was keen, his personality sparkling. Rabbi Nadich will discuss him as teacher and scholar.

The second lecture in this series will be given in December and will be entitled, "The Jew From Arkansas", a discussion of Dr. Cyrus Adler, formerly president of the Seminary, the one-hundredth anniversary of whose birth is being observed this year.

In January Rabbi Nadich will deliver the third lecture in this series, "The Jew From Rumania", an evaluation of the fascinating man who was Dr. Solomon Schechter, president of the Seminary, discoverer of the Genizah of Cairo and important influence on the ideology of Conservative Judaism.

Readers of the *Bulletin* are invited to take this brief course in Conservative Judaism by attending these three Friday night lectures.

Mrs. Nadich on Radio

Mrs. Judah Nadich will be interviewed on the radio program "Today's Woman" on Wednesday, November 27th, at 9:30 a.m. over station WEVD, 1330 on the radio dial.

Mrs. Tree Speaker at Friday Service, Nov. 22 *Continued from page 1*

Mrs. Tree was appointed by President Kennedy in 1961 to serve as the U.S. representative on the Human Rights Commission on the U.N. Social Council.

Known as the "glamour lady" at the U.N., Mrs. Tree is a gracious hostess whose 79th Street townhouse is the scene of many social functions. To quote Mrs. Tree: "Parties are such an important part of this job. You must make friends and learn to judge delegates."

At the close of the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium during which members of Sisterhood will act as hostesses. Sisterhood is proud to have Mrs. Tree as the guest speaker at the Friday night service on November 22.

New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home Of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on two Sunday evenings, November 10 and November 17, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who personally welcomed the guests as they arrived.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, extended cordial greetings to the guests in behalf of the congregation, and then introduced the officers of the synagogue who were present: Mr. Saul Godwin, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Godwin; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president, and Mrs. Wimpfheimer; Mr. Sol E. Green, 2nd vice-president and Mrs. Green; Mr. Milton M. Sivek, treasurer, and Mrs. Sivek; Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer, and Mrs. Mandelbaum and Mrs. Jacob Klein. Mr. Jacob Klein, president of the congregation was unable to be present because of illness.

On hand to welcome the guests were Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman, and Mrs. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, and the presidents of the organizations: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood; Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association, and Judge Kaplan; Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Altschul; Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and Mrs. Robinson. The staff was represented by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, and Mrs. Leichtling; and Mrs. Nelson Rutterberg, editor of the *Bulletin*.

Rabbi Nadich expressed the hope that new members would become actively identified with the congregation by participating in all congregational events.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for their graciousness in holding the two receptions in their beautiful home, and for their personal efforts in planning these delightful evenings. The beautiful buffet table and the delicious food were the result of Mrs. Nadich's creative talent and superb culinary ability, which brought forth praise and admiration from all.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to welcome all its new friends.

—RMR

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in welcoming the new members who have affiliated themselves with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein
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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen
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Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

New Camp Ramah in Berkshire Hills

Another camp has been added to the Camp Ramah network. The new camp is located near Wingdale, New York, in the beautiful Berkshire hills, some 80 miles from New York City. It is complete with three waterfronts on Lake Ellis, spacious grounds of 200 acres and all athletic facilities, including bowling alleys and a nine-hole golf course.

However, the most thrilling thing about every Camp Ramah is its enjoyable and effective educational program. The non-profit camps are all under the supervision of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Each camp maintains two separate staffs, a complete educational staff in addition to the regular staff.

Last year hundreds of children were turned away because of insufficient space at the Ramah camps, in spite of the fact that there are now half-a-dozen such camps from Connecticut to California. Parents are realizing more and more that the summer camping season can be used creatively. During one season at a Ramah camp, a child can make tremendous progress in both Hebrew studies and religious practices and receive the kind of inspiration that will stay with him all through the year.

Because the demand has been so great, it became necessary to establish a quota system for the past few years. Each Conservative congregation is allocated a small number of camp vacancies. However, because of the opening of the new Camp Ramah, Conservative congregations in New York City who show need *now* for a greater number will receive consideration. It is imperative, therefore, that we know as quickly as possible how many parents are contemplating sending their children to the new Camp Ramah. The opportunity may not come to us again once the quotas have been fixed for this new camp. Parents who would like further information are asked to get in touch immediately with Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik by phoning TE 1-8686.

Chairmen and Members of Committees Appointed

The Bulletin prints below the names of the chairmen and members of the various committees, still in formation, appointed by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their fine service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

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Religious School News

On November 10, the Primary School held an assembly in celebration of United Nations month. The students have learned what Judaism teaches about peace and brotherhood and have had the opportunity of writing their own prayers expressing these ideas. The assembly ended with the Danny Kaye movie in which he converses with children from various parts of the world.

If you happen to wander down the halls of the Milton Steinberg building while classes are in session, you may hear the strains of an accordion, the instruction of the music teacher, and the enthusiastic voices of students. We are very fortunate this year in having the services of Mr. Shai Bursztyin, a fine musician and instructor.

Three of the teachers of the Religious School are participating in courses given under the auspices of the Jewish Education Committee. These courses are designed to help teachers keep up to the minute on the newest techniques in religious education. Four of the Religious School teachers are participating in experimental Bible instruction classes sponsored by the Melton Research Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

We are fortunate to have the services of such dedicated teachers whose own educational growth should have a rewarding effect upon the Religious School.

—Joseph S. Wernik

Adult Education Offers Exciting Courses

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies is now in full swing, and those who have attended are finding the courses stimulating as well as organized.

Rabbi Wernik, who is teaching the Hebrew I course, reports that it is amazing how rapidly the class is advancing. The students can now read many of the Hebrew letters and are learning how to converse in Hebrew.

Mr. Joseph Schiff, a Rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary and a graduate of Teachers Institute of the Seminary, has a wealth of experience in education and has taught adult education in Harrison, New York. His pupils in Hebrew II are learning conversational Hebrew as well as many of the prayers in the *Siddur*.

Mr. David Blumenthal, a Rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary, who has a Master's degree in Hebrew literature, is teaching a course in "Concepts of Judaism." The text used in this course is "Basic Judaism" by Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Rabbi Stanley Platek, a member of the Faculty of the School of Judaica of the Rabbinical Department of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is teaching a course on the Prophets.

Hazzan David J. Putterman is teaching a course in *Haftorah* Cantillations. Upon the completion of the course, those attending should be able to read any *Haftorah*.

From nine to ten on Monday evenings, following the courses mentioned above, a survey course in Jewish history takes place. We are very fortunate this year in having as lecturer Dr. Seymour Feldman, a member of the faculty of Rutgers University. Dr. Feldman, who has a Master's degree in Hebrew Literature from the Seminary and a Doctorate in Philosophy from Columbia, has also done graduate work in Semitics.

There are approximately thirty enthusiastic women studying Hebrew with Mrs. Milton Finkel.

The Hebrew Speaking Circle will meet with Rabbi Wernik on Thursday evening, November 21. All those interested may contact Rabbi Wernik at the synagogue. (TE 1-8686).

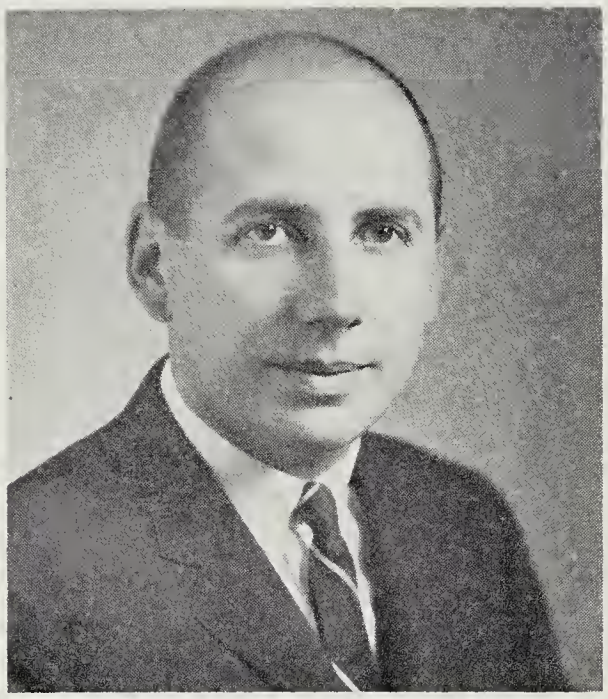
—Joseph S. Wernik

Parents Association Friday Evening Service — Dec. 6
Rabbi Joseph Wernik Will Be Guest Speaker

The Parents Association will observe its annual Sabbath service on Friday evening, December 6, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Assistant Rabbi in charge of Education and Youth Activities at Park Avenue Synagogue, will speak on: "Let There Be Light."

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several members of the Parents Association will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Rabbi Wernik, who assumed his duties at the synagogue this fall as principal of the Religious School and as coordinator of the Adult Education Program under the general supervision of Rabbi Nadich, has had extensive experience in the teaching and guidance of young people. The recipient of a scholarship which enabled him to spend a year in Israel, Rabbi Wernik studied at the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad, and upon his return from Israel completed his studies in education at New York University. After his graduation, he entered the Jewish Theological Seminary of America which ordained him this June, and from which he received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature.



Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

Keenly interested in young people, Rabbi Wernik was the educational director of the Young Judaea in Long Island and in Westchester.

Immediately after the service, members of the Parents Association will act as hostesses at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. All congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Sisterhood to Sponsor Hanukkah Workshop November 26

On Tuesday afternoon, November 26, Sisterhood will sponsor a *Hanukkah* Workshop at 1:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Everyone is invited, and it is particularly hoped that new parents of the Religious School will make every effort to attend.

Chairman of the workshop is Mrs. Robert Altman, who with her usual artistic talent will arrange a *Hanukkah* table with appropriate decorations, symbols and food, and will explain the traditions and customs of the festival.

Mrs. Robert Kirsch has graciously offered to give recipes for the delicious foods which we associate with the holiday. She will explain the recipes, and we feel certain that even the least experienced yet eager cook will be able to surprise her family with the traditional dishes served during *Hanukkah*.

"And thou shalt tell thy son", says the *Torah*. Sisterhood hopes to help you know the answers to the questions your child may ask and thus make your celebration of *Hanukkah* more meaningful in your home.

The Cohen Library Special Hanukkah Exhibit

In preparation for *Hanukkah*, the Cohen Library will have a special exhibit of books beginning on Wednesday, November 20 and continuing until *Hanukkah*.

To enhance your family celebration, there are included such titles as:

Across the Threshold by Shonie Levi and Sylvia Kaplan, an unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations, table centerpieces, games and menus.

Israeli Cookery by Lillian Cornfeld includes recipes for exotic Yemenite and Kurdish dishes as well as the more familiar specialties of European origin.

A Treasury of Jewish Holidays by Hyman Goldin contains traditional explanations for the family observance of *Hanukkah*.

A Handbook for the Jewish Family by Alex Goldman includes directions for making *Hanukkah* decorations, giving a children's party, and the music and words to several *Hanukkah* songs.

Hanukkah, compiled by Emily Solis-Cohen, Jr., has selections of ancient and modern prose and poetry reading for adults and children.

A display of books suitable to be given as gifts completes the exhibit. We hope you and your family will have an opportunity to visit the library to browse or borrow these or other books.

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

The Honorable Bernard Botein, to whom the Association of the Bar of the City of New York awarded the Association Medal on October 29 for his exceptional contribution to the honor and standing of the Bar in this community. The Association medal has been presented only four times since it was authorized in 1951. Justice Botein is the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, in whose honor Syracuse University recently dedicated the Nathaniel L. Goldstein Manuscript Collection to house the papers, articles and records of the former Attorney General Goldstein, who holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from this university.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, newly elected vice president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Men's Club Meeting - November 26 Features Pantomimists, Mina and Solomon Yakim

The first open meeting of the Men's Club 1963-64 season to be held on Tuesday night, November 26th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, will present Mina and Solomon Yakim, internationally acclaimed Israeli pantomimists. The meeting is open to all members of the Men's Club and their lady guests.

The Yakims have studied and performed with the incomparable Marcel Marceau. Drama critics have acclaimed the subtle insights and interpretations of expression which feature the performance of the Yakims, the lyric and eloquent language of silence. The technical beauty of their execution of the mime is the distinguishing grace of their artistry.

The performance will consist primarily of a series of comic vignettes, certain to be succinct, entertaining and filled with warm humor. The Yakims pose with placards to announce each of their skits which vary from the comic to the poignant to the almost philosophic.

These talented performers are painstaking about the details of each of their mimes and convey emotional expressions with remarkable skill and perception. With equal mastery, they can be funny or serious, beautiful or ridiculous, ecstatic or sorrowful.

When once asked why they decided to study pantomime, an art form more popular in Europe than in this country, the Yakims answered "What we want to do is to bring to people everywhere at least some of the joy the two of us have together in our marriage. We hope we can do it through mime".

The Yakims are particularly noted for the expressiveness and warm humor of their pantomime. Their performance of the mime completely translates into physical movement and activity the most sensitive of mental and emotional experiences. In but a few moments of pantomime, they are able to convey a universality that cannot be equalled in an hour of words.

Be sure to save the date — November 26th at 8:30 p.m. — for the initial appearance at an open meeting of the Men's Club of Mina and Solomon Yakim, experienced and highly talented Israeli pantomimists.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Songs, games, menus — all for *Hanukkah*. Join Sisterhood on Tuesday, November 26, at 1:00 p.m. for a *Hanukkah* Home Institute where you will be able to purchase beautiful gifts, wrappings and candles. A feature of the program will be a demonstration of the preparation of the foods which are traditional of the holiday.

Lectures on "Great Jewish Books" by Mrs. Judah Nadich

Under the sponsorship of Sisterhood, Mrs. Judah Nadich will continue her lectures on "The Great Jewish Books". The first of the series which took place on October 30th was an outstanding success. The second lecture was given on Wednesday morning, November 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Dates of future lectures are: November 20 and December 18. We suggest that members reserve the dates and plan to attend these informative discussions.

Sisterhood Cookbook to be Published

We are happy to announce that Sisterhood plans to publish a cookbook of recipes submitted by congregants.

R is for your favorite recipe.
E is for exactness — all measurements must be accurate.
C is for cooking secrets which we hope you will share with us.
I is for ingredients, blended with ideas.
P is for *please*-write on one side of the paper, clearly and distinctly.
E is for enthusiasm — we hope you are as eager as we!

Please send all recipes to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in care of Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York 28.

Torah Fund Luncheon

The Torah Fund, which now includes the Mathilde Schecter Residence Hall, will sponsor a special gifts luncheon on Tuesday, December 17, 1963, at the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. All those who are interested in attending this worthwhile function are asked to contact Mrs. Jack Hausman at TR 9-8169.

Sisterhood wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, for her gracious hospitality recently in entertaining the new members at a luncheon at her home.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

For All Parents Of College Students

If your son or daughter is away at college and not on our college mailing list, please send us the name and address. We are particularly eager to receive the names and addresses of our young people who are freshmen at college.

The synagogue Bulletin will be mailed to your sons and daughters at college out of town. They will also soon receive invitations to our annual midwinter college reception and our annual college homecoming service. In addition, Rabbi Nadich would like to write either to the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student is going.

Parents are therefore asked to send Rabbi Nadich the college addresses of their children.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 22 .....4:14 p.m.
Friday, November 29 .....4:10 p.m.
Friday, December 6 .....4:09 p.m.

Youth Activities

Group Visits U.N. to Meet with Israel Mission

On Sunday afternoon, November 10, members of the Youth Group visited the United Nations where they had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Eli Barnoon of the Israel Consulate and of the Israel Mission to the United Nations.

Mr. Barnoon, a veteran of NAHAL, the Pioneering Fighting Army Corps, where he was stationed at *Kibbutz Magal* near the Israeli-Jordanian border, gave a dramatic account of the turbulent period of 1947-1948 when the United Nations voted to partition Palestine which led to the establishment of the State of Israel. He also spoke of the heroic struggle to rebuild the Jewish homeland and of Israel's success in helping many of the new Afro-Asian countries.

Mr. Barnoon, who gained vast experience with young people from his many years of leadership in the Israel Scout Movement, stressed the importance of the meaningful kind of youth program carried on at Park Avenue Synagogue where young people not only have a good time, but have an opportunity to understand themselves as Jews, to explore their relationship to the world about them and to become aware of their special ties to Israel.

Folk Dance Program Launched

Every Sunday afternoon at 2:15, Nancy Neveloff, our gifted new staff member, conducts a session in Israel folk dancing. This group will welcome advanced students or beginners, who will find this activity a pleasant variation from the modern dances.

Club Meetings

The teen-age division consists of three clubs which meet weekly. This is the core of the program where significant discussions, program planning and good group practice take place. There is still room for a few more boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18. Those interested in joining are asked to phone the Youth Office immediately.

—Arthur Oleisky

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns upon the birth of a grandson, Kenneth Andrew Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen upon the engagement of Mrs. Cohen's daughter, Jill Joseloff, to Charles Weitzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Donna Beth Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Hoexter upon the engagement of their son, Dr. Barton Hoexter to Gail Carol Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tischenkel upon the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Regina.

Sisterhood Luncheon Theatre Party, Dec. 4

Final Curtain Call

This is the last call for tickets before the curtain goes up — on Wednesday, December 4 — at Sisterhood's Luncheon at the Hotel Astor and matinee performance of "Man and Boy" at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre.

Mrs. Irving Friedman, chairman of the Luncheon Theatre Committee, is pleased to announce that the sale of tickets has been highly successful. She may still, however, be able to accommodate a few who have not yet requested tickets. If you wish a ticket to Sisterhood's Big Day, please contact Mrs. Friedman at the synagogue.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Condolences

Mrs. Murray Berman upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Sally Chestman.

Mr. Saul Godwin upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Schroeder.

Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Henry M. Plehn upon the death of her husband, Henry M. Plehn.

Mr. David Sheldon and Mr. Lawrence Sheldon upon the death of their sister, Mrs. Archie Thurman.

Mr. Archie Thurman upon the death of his wife, Jeanne.

Mrs. Sally Victor upon the death of her sister, Mildred Wolfe, and her brother, Samuel Josephs.

Federation Plans Festival of Arts

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, chairman of Sisterhood's Federation Committee, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Zahler, recently discussed the constantly widening service which Federation offers and pointed out that Federation now looks after the health and welfare of approximately a million people in Greater New York. Federation serves all sections of the community and its research teams now lead the nation in the discovery of new techniques and treatments in the war against disease.

Today Federation has become a force for intelligent, cooperative living. The Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music competitions, sponsored by the Women's Division of Federation, have enlisted the most talented musicians of our generation in what Ambassador Stevenson has hailed as "a great adventure in the arts of peace."

In January, the Women's Division will present a week-long festival of the Performing Arts. A group of brilliant young singers, dancers and instrumentalists from many parts of the world will come to New York to contribute their talents. Each contributor of $100 or more to the current Women's Division Federation campaign will receive two admissions to a major event for the festival.

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Friday Night Service, December 13, to Pay Tribute to Danish Heroism

At the service on Friday evening, December 13, Park Avenue Synagogue will pay tribute to the heroism of the Danish people upon the twentieth anniversary of the rescue of the Jews of Denmark by their Christian fellow citizens. Ambassador Viggo Jensen of Denmark will speak. Rabbi Nadich will present to him a special edition of the Bible as a token of the admiration and appreciation of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue for the courage of the Danes and their humanitarianism. Ambassador Jensen will deliver the Bible to his own church in Copenhagen for safe keeping, as a gesture of friendship from a synagogue in America to church in Denmark.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 13 .....8:30 p.m.
Ambassador Viggo Jensen
and Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"RESCUE IN DENMARK"
on the twentieth anniversary of the rescue of
the Jews of Denmark from the Nazis by their fellow Danes
Oneg Shabbat reception and tea in honor of Ambassador Jensen

Saturday morning, December 14 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 20 .....8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"THE JEW FROM ARKANSAS"
on the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Cyrus Adler

Saturday morning, December 21 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Craig Schiller
son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schiller

Friday night, December 27 .....8:30 p.m.
Annual College Homecoming Service
"WHAT DOES THE COLLEGE STUDENT VALUE MOST?"
— A symposium —
Oneg Shabbat Tea honoring the college students

Saturday morning, December 28 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jay Fairberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairberg

Friday night, January 3 .....8:30 p.m.
"SINGER FOR A PEOPLE"
on ninetieth anniversary of birth of Hayyim Nahman Bialik

Saturday morning, January 4 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Gordon Lissauer
son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Lissauer

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Ambassador Viggo Jensen of Denmark

Twenty years ago the Christian Danes rose as one man to save the Jews of their country from annihilation. When the Nazi storm troopers and Gestapo swooped down on the homes of Danish Jews on October 1, 1943, they were amazed to find that their intended victims had disappeared. In a spontaneous mass action, the Danes, aware of German plans, had alerted their Jewish fellow citizens and overnight had taken them into hiding — in homes, in hospitals, in public institutions.

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HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*. To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

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Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam she'asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym bazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

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The following Blessing is said only on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

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After reciting the blessings, the Father kindles the first candle, Mother the second, and so on.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles.

Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shammash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lighted first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

Mrs. Kennedy and Funeral Practices

Amidst all the poignant grief that seized America during the black weekend of President Kennedy's assassination, there was one figure in the very vortex of the storm of sorrow who was strong and who gave strength to all who looked upon her. She was a slight figure of a young woman and her husband's life-blood had poured out upon her and she should have been most broken of all. But she was the essence of spiritual strength, of quiet faith, of dignity that was grandeur.

It was she who made the decisions too for the President's funeral service. She decided that her husband's coffin would, at all times, remain closed. It was explained that "she acted as many religious leaders wish that all bereaved families would . . . They believe that it is pagan . . . to focus attention on the body."

The request was made that instead of sending flowers, sympathizers would do better to contribute to charitable causes.

No services other than the religious services took place, no veterans' organizational service, no fraternal order service — the religious service alone and the military honors.

Funeral services are occasions of deep personal significance. There should be no association with the mawkish, the ostentatious, the pagan or even the superfluous. They should be marked by simplicity, by dignity and the re-affirmation of faith.

Let the sad funeral rites of a fallen President serve as reminder.

—*Judah Nadich*

Rabbi Nadich Continues Friday Night Series

In conjunction with the Adult Education Committee, a Friday night series of three lectures is being offered by Rabbi Nadich marking the diamond jubilee year of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the central institution of Conservative Judaism. Although the three lectures form a series, each lecture is a unit by itself. The second lecture in the series will be given on Friday night December 20 and will be entitled "The Jew from Arkansas", a discussion of the life of Dr. Cyrus Adler, former president of the Seminary, upon the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Dr. Adler was president of so many organizations and institutions, including the American Jewish Committee, Dropsie College, The Jewish Publication Society and others, that he was affectionately known as "Mr. President". Rabbi Nadich was handed his ordination diploma by Dr. Adler.

The first lecture in this series, given in November, dealt with Dr. Louis Ginzberg. The third lecture, to be given in January, will treat of Dr. Solomon Schechter.

A special Friday night lecture of cultural interest will be given by Rabbi Nadich on January 3 when he will discuss and read the poetry of Bialik, poet laureate of modern Hebrew literature. The lecture will be in observance of the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of the late illustrious poet.

We Mourn The Loss
of our

Late President

John F. Kennedy

May his soul be bound up in the bond of everlasting life.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 13 .....4:09 p.m.
Friday, December 20 .....4:11 p.m.
Friday, December 27 .....4:15 p.m.
Friday, January 3 .....4:21 p.m.

Friday Night Service Tribute to Danish Heroism

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In the months that followed, underground networks smuggled the Jews to the coast, where they were ferried by fishing boats to neutral Sweden. As a result of this extraordinary deed of brotherhood, less than 500 of Denmark's 8000 Jews fell into the clutches of the Nazis.

Ambassador Jensen has served his country in various diplomatic posts in Lithuania, Belgium, Luxemburg and New Zealand. From 1955 to 1962 he was Ambassador to Peru and Venezuela and Minister to Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. Last year he was appointed his country's Consul General in New York. He has been honored by the decorations of his own country and half-a-dozen more.

This Friday evening service will be indeed an extraordinary one. It will be an opportunity for members of Park Avenue Synagogue to express their own admiration and gratitude for the heroism of the Danish people in saving virtually the entire Jewish population of their country — the only European people to do so during the Nazi era. It is to be hoped that a large congregation will be present to greet Ambassador Jensen that evening.

Sabbath Kiddush

The traditional practice of the *kiddush* for the congregation following the Sabbath morning services has been reinstituted and several members have sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion.

Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the *kiddush*, deserves a vote of thanks for her personal efforts in making the *kiddush* such a warm, amiable occasion.

Any congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary, birth, or the naming of a child.

On November 16, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the birthday of his wife, Vicki.

On November 23, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hanukkah Ball at Synagogue Saturday Evening, Dec. 14

Thomas Leighton Orchestra, which will entertain at the annual Hanukkah Party—Dec. 14, in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The annual *Hanukkah* Ball for members of the congregation will be held on Saturday evening, December 14, at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Admittance will be extended *only* to members of Park Avenue Synagogue by presenting the invitation, already mailed to all congregants.

In an impressive ceremony, Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the *Hanukkah* lights, and Rabbi Nadich will explain the significance of the Festival of Lights. The guests will be invited to participate in the singing of several *Hanukkah* melodies.

Again this year the Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Milton M. Sivek, has agreed unanimously upon a *Hanukkah* Ball, similar to the delightful affair held last year. The Thomas Leighton Orchestra will provide music for dancing and will feature several talented members of the orchestra who will entertain with special numbers.

The invitation reads "black tie optional", but your "Saturday best" will be just as appropriate.

Chairman of the ball is Mrs. Harold Tompkins, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, who will be assisted by members of the various organizations. Mrs. Robert Altman will be in charge of decorations, and Mr. Robert Altman will supervise the refreshments. Members of the committee who are planning the party and who will act as hosts and hostesses during the evening are: Mr. David Altschul, Mrs. Max August, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Irving Smith.

Gift Shop

The Ceremonial Gift Shop presents ceremonial and Israeli gifts which teach the significance and use of traditional articles and develop an awareness of beautiful Jewish art not only in the congregation but in the community.

What finer occasion than *Hanukkah* to present a dear one with a very special gift! Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

Paintings on Exhibit

An exhibition of the paintings of David Gilboa is currently taking place at the Theodore Herzl Institute, 515 Park Avenue. The exhibit is open daily 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and will run until December 20, 1963.

David Gilboa is one of the best known artists of Israel and makes his home at the artist colony in Safed. It is of interest to note that Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich purchased one of his works during their visit to Israel this past summer.

From The Chairman Of The Minyan Project

Dear Friends:

For more than five years, the sacred and holy obligation to sustain daily service is being fulfilled at Park Avenue Synagogue. Of this we can be very proud.

Thus, our synagogue members, as well as bereaved strangers, know that our synagogue offers them the opportunity to find a *Minyan* present at all our daily services, and that they can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or recite a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones.

For your contribution to making up the daily *Minyan*, we commend and salute you!

The key to the continued success of sustained daily service and the *Minyan* project (a basic obligation and a concern to be shared by all of us) is that each of us adheres to his scheduled attendance once each month. As you know, the service commences promptly at 5:45 p.m. and concludes by 6:15 p.m.

Regardless of what your daily service attendance record has been to date, may I sincerely urge you to keep your scheduled attendance hereafter? Of course, each month you will receive a reminder card several days in advance. Should it happen that you are unable to keep your scheduled attendance, then your attendance on any other evening during that month is urged, so that you maintain your once-a-month attendance.

To each new member of Park Avenue Synagogue, we again extend a warm welcome and urge you to share in the merit of sustaining our daily Chapel service by participating in our *Minyan* project. This entails attendance at evening Chapel service once each month on your scheduled attendance date, pursuant to a reminder card.

By attending such service, one discovers that this brief period of prayer and contemplation, coming at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office, serves to clear the cobwebs from the mind, to lift the spirit and to gather inner reinvigoration. One further discovers that the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in a clearer light. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder

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A Guide Regarding Christmas Adopted by The Boards of Rabbis Of St. Louis and Massachusetts

It is not our intention to issue a dogmatic pronouncement on this subject. It is our purpose, however, to provide some measure of guidance and understanding for those members of the Jewish faith who desire counsel on these matters.

1. Is Christmas A National Holiday Which All Jews Can Observe In Good Conscience?

A. Christmas is not a national holiday. It is an important Christian holy day which celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christian Messiah. Christmas is not in the same category as Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Decoration Day, or any other American holiday. Christmas is a sacred festival for Christians who regard Jesus as their Messiah and Savior. Inasmuch as we Jews believe that God alone is Savior and Protector, we cannot in good conscience observe Christmas. To ask us to do so is to violate our religious principles.

2. Is It Not True That Many Americans Do Consider Christmas To Be A National Holiday?

A. Responsible community leaders deplore the perversion of the Christmas season and are trying to do something about it. Bishop Arthur C. Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, has declared in his annual Christmas message: "We cannot have Christmas without Christ."

3. Is It Wise, However, For Jews To Make Such An Issue Over Christmas? Would It Not Be The Better Part Of Discretion To "Go Along" With Our Christian Neighbors Even If It Means Observing Christmas?

A. No matter involving the violation of strong religious convictions can be regarded as trivial or minor. The true spirit of Americanism would never compel anyone to act in conflict with his freedom of conscience. Our early American forbears came to these shores precisely for the opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of their hearts.

4. What About The Christmas Tree?

A. The Christmas tree is a Christmas symbol which, for many Christians, has important christological significance. The Christmas tree has no place in the Jewish home.

5. Is It Appropriate To Give Christmas Gifts To Christian Friends?

A. It is appropriate to give Christmas gifts or cards to our Christian friends if we so desire. Christmas gifts or cards should not be given to our fellow Jews. We present a gift to someone in honor of the holiday *he* celebrates.

6. Should Jewish Children Participate In Christmas Plays In Public Schools?

A. Christmas plays generally portray Christian church themes which have no place in a public school. Jewish children should not be expected to participate in these plays. On the other hand, some schools hold a so-called "Winter Festival" in which an attempt is made to avoid all religious connotations. It is exceedingly hard, however, to draw the distinction. If the parent feels that the performance is free of all sectarian religious overtones, children may participate.

7. Should Jewish Children Sing Christmas Carols?

A. Carols are Christian religious hymns and do not belong in the public school. Jewish children should not be required to sing hymns which embody a theology which they do not accept.

8. Do We Harm Our Children By Directing Them Not To Participate?

A. The classroom is but one among many places which reveal the existence of difference among Americans. Religious differences are significant differences. We further our children's personal growth when we teach them this fact by such simple statements as "This is what we do", and "This is what we don't do." Non-participation in Christmas celebrations will not harm the Jewish child whose parents have given him a warm appreciation of his own Jewish heritage. Such harm can ensue only when the absence of affirmative Jewish education leaves the child in a spiritual vacuum.

Mortimer D. Millheiser — In Memoriam

On November 9, 1963, we were saddened by the passing of Mortimer D. Millheiser, one of the oldest members of this congregation in terms of service.

Morty was a member of our synagogue for sixty or more years. In fact, he became a *Bar Mitzvah* at Park Avenue Synagogue. He was our funeral director and sexton for more years than anyone present this evening can recall. A member of the Advisory Board and a former chairman of the House Committee, he gave many years of dedicated and devoted service to our congregation.

Let the record note that when this meeting adjourns tonight, it will do so out of respect for the memory of a devoted colleague who labored with us for the betterment of this institution.

To the members of his family, we express the hope that the memory of their departed may be for a blessing always.

Will you now please rise for a moment of silent tribute to him?

Tribute by Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees meeting, November 1963.

The Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

In April, 1963, the Board of Trustees paid tribute to Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, upon the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday by naming the existing Scholarship Fund, the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund.

This fund was originally created to give scholarships to deserving and dedicated children in need of financial assistance so that they could attend our Religious School and obtain a good Hebrew education.

Park Avenue Synagogue may well be proud of the splendid results the scholarship grants have accomplished over the period of the many years of its existence. In 1961-62, twenty-two children received full or partial scholarships; in 1962-63, twenty youngsters were aided. Most of these students and many more before them were thus able to continue until their *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah* or their graduation. In some cases, students went on to secondary schools and later to theological seminaries.

The scholarship fund has been maintained and replenished over the years by contributions or gifts from sympathetic and generous congregants who were aware of the program and were eager to support it.

The gifts were made to the fund to mark happy occasions — a marriage, a wedding anniversary, the birth of a child, a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, and even "for the man who has everything". Others have contributed in memory of dear ones. A few years ago a member who wished to remain anonymous sent $100 — a sum to be donated every year. Several *Bar Mitzvah* boys have made contributions from their own funds "to help other boys receive a Jewish education at our school."

The Scholarship Committee is most appreciative of these gifts and wishes to thank the donors. We hope the contributions will continue to come in generously for this worthy program. This year we will need more support than ever because the committee is expanding its scope of activities.

We are intensifying our efforts to encourage more qualified children to continue their Hebrew studies and attend post-graduate schools like the Milton Steinberg High School of Jewish Studies or other accredited Hebrew High Schools and colleges to prepare for the rabbinate or for a teaching vocation.

The scholarship funds will also provide grants to send promising students to a Hebrew orientated camp during the summer, like Ramah. These camps expose the child to concentrated and intensive Hebrew studies and spiritual development. They help compensate for the lack of time and facilities available during the intervening part of the year when most of the time of the student is concerned with secular responsibilities. Boys and girls are thus encouraged, inspired and trained to achieve the high standards necessary to qualify them as the future leaders, rabbis and teachers in our Jewish communities.

Many candidates for this program may be recruited from our own L.T.F. — Leadership Training Fellowship group— now functioning under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph Wernik at Park Avenue Synagogue.

To prepare for the future, we must provide in the present. We must encourage, strengthen and improve the Jewish knowledge of the adolescent during his formative years when he is developing intellectually and emotionally. Your gifts to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund will help to make these dreams and hopes a reality.

Joseph E. Cohen, chairman
Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Daily Minyan

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that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life meaningful.

The continuous success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their Chapel service attendance, and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, Minyan Project

DO YOU RECEIVE "UNITED SYNAGOGUE REVIEW?"

All members of the congregation should receive the *United Synagogue Review*, the national magazine of the United Synagogue with which we are affiliated. If you do not receive your copies, phone the synagogue office, and we shall arrange for your name to be added to the roster.

College Supper Party To Take Place Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

An event eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegiates is the annual reunion during the mid-winter recess. This year the college party will take place on Friday, December 27, beginning with a *kiddush* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium followed by a Sabbath supper. Afterwards, students will be invited to attend the Friday night service in their honor in the main sanctuary at 8:30 p.m.

One of the pleasantest aspects of coming home during vacation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new friends from other campuses and to share and compare experiences. The buffet supper is the perfect setting for such a reunion. Added to it will be the joy of the *Zmirot*, the Sabbath table melodies.

The annual college homecoming service should be of particular interest to students and all who are concerned with this academic generation. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several young men and women from various colleges will speak on the values and standards that now obtain on the campus and others will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the college students. As in the past, each college student present will receive an important book of Jewish interest as a gift of the congregation.

Invitations are being sent to all members' sons and daughters who are now at college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board. Synagogue members are requested to send such names and addresses to the synagogue office.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman, extends a cordial welcome to our college friends to attend.

The date: Friday, Dec. 27, 1963
The place: Lemberg Auditorium
The time: 6:30 p.m.

Sisterhood News

Classes in Braille

Sisterhood is sponsoring several exciting activities in which you are invited to participate. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, a class is being organized to teach Braille. Twenty lessons of one and a half hours each will be given once a week at the synagogue. There will be homework, of course, but once you have mastered Braille, you will be able to bring education and friendship that only a book read and reread can accomplish for those who are sightless. We hope that you will join this group and suggest that you contact Mrs. Bienenstock at 1016 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, for further information about this important project.

Series on "Great Jewish Books" by Mrs. Nadich

The next lecture on "Great Jewish Books" given by Mrs. Judah Nadich will take place on Wednesday morning, December 18, at 10:30. This is a highly informative and fascinating series, and we know that you will want to attend these lectures which Mrs. Nadich has graciously agreed to give. We hope that you were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Nadich recently over station WEVD when she was interviewed on the radio program "Today's Woman".

Joint Meeting - January 21

Please mark the date — Tuesday, January 21 — on your calendar for a very important event. All the organizations of the synagogue — Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club — will sponsor a program featuring Grace and Fred Hechinger, co-authors of "Teenage Tyranny". The subject to be discussed will be provocative and one which should prove of utmost significance to all of us.

World's Fair Tickets

Sisterhood will be happy to supply tickets for the coming World Fair. tickets for the coming World's Fair, of $2.00, and tickets for children between the ages of 2-12 will cost 68 cents instead of $1.00. These can be used during the two years that the fair will be open. However, you must purchase your tickets *before February 29th* in order to take advantage of the reduction. Please send your request for tickets and your check to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer at Park Avenue Synagogue.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Men's Club Presents Address by Dr. Sidney Marks On Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 P.M.

The Men's Club meeting to be held on Tuesday night, December 17, 1963, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium will feature an address by Dr. Sidney Marks, the National Executive Director and National Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America.

Dr. Marks, a keen student of the mass communication media and the effects on public relations, will lecture on the timely topic of intermarriage, mixed marriages and assimilation in the community. He brings with him considerable experience and background in political science, business administration and economics, and provides the rare blend of the scholar and the community leader. A New York attorney, he has served as Professor of Law at New York Law School and is fully accredited as Public Relations Counsel by the Public Relations Society of America.

The subject of intermarriage was recently highlighted in a book review which appeared in the *New York Times*. That article published information which showed that the rate of intermarriage among third generation Jews is more than ten times the rate which exists among first generation Jews. Dr. Marks is certain to add insight and perception in his analysis of the weakening of Jewish ethnic and religious ties as evidenced by the high percentage of children of mixed marriages.

All who attend the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday night, December 17th, will have the privilege of hearing a man whose warm feeling for people, penetrating mind and broad grasp of the pulse of the community have charmed and captivated audiences.

Yakims Perform Mime

At the first open meeting of the 1963-1964 season, held on November 26, Solomon and Mina Yakim presented a program of mime that delighted the members of the Men's Club and their guests. Their performance communicated the subtle insights and interpretation of expression and the sensitivity and imagination of their artistry.

The vignettes which varied from the comic to the poignant included "The Wedding", "The Strong Man", "The Statue", "Street Scenes" and "The Flower of Love". One of the highlights of the program was Mrs. Yakim's sensitive performance of "The Maternity", depicting the miracle of birth.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Parents Association

The first open meeting of the Parents Association held on November 19 afforded parents an opportunity of meeting the teachers of the Religious School and of hearing Rabbi Joseph Wernik, principal of the school, discuss the role of the children in the new program of increased hours instituted at the school this year. The Parents Association wishes to thank Rabbi Wernik for his interesting and informative talk.

On Sunday morning, December 15, the Religious School will present a play in celebration of *Hanukkah*. Class mothers will again this year perform the delightful task of distributing potato *latkes* to the children and to their parents.

In conjunction with all the organizations of the synagogue, the Parents Association will co-sponsor an open meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21. This joint meeting will be a stimulating experience as Mr. Fred M. Hechinger, Education Editor of *The New York Times*, and Mrs. Hechinger, co-authors of "Teenage Tyranny," will speak on youth problems. We hope that you will plan to attend this outstanding meeting on January 21.

—Abby Kirsch

Religious School News

Hanukkah Celebration

On Sunday morning, December 15, at 10:00 a.m., all departments of the Religious School will meet in a joint *Hanukkah* celebration during which an interesting program will be presented by the students.

A play called "The *Hanukkah Miracle*", based on life in modern Israel and depicting the miracle of small numbers of Israelis overcoming vast odds as did their ancestors many years ago, will be enacted by the Drama Group which meets every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The play will be directed by Miss Bathsheba Garnett, a professional actress, who holds a degree in Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will extend greetings to parents and students, and Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board, will speak in behalf of the members of the Board.

Gifts will be distributed to the children, and traditional *Hanukkah* refreshments will be served by members of the Parents Association.

Winter Recess

Winter recess will begin on Saturday, December 21. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 1964.

—*Joseph S. Wernik*

Youth Activities

The Youth Activities Group of the synagogue has continued its program with many outstanding activities. Our young people are eagerly looking forward to participating in a week-end convention with representatives from several Conservative Synagogues at The Jewish Community Center, which is located in Harrison, New York, from January 24 to January 26. Another event of special interest is a series of week-end institutes sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Region of United Synagogue Youth to be held at Camp Ramah, Nyack, New York.

Recently six members of our Youth Group represented Park Avenue Synagogue at a one day convention at Temple Beth El in New Rochelle. The delegates who attended were: Beth Brown, Rhoda Epstein, Steve Dickstein, Viola Hurtig, Fay Mergrun and Robert Nager.

—*Arthur Oleisky*

Adult Education Courses Well Attended

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies has been exceptionally well attended, and the comments from those who have registered for the courses are indeed favorable. On every Monday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the following interesting courses are in session and continue until 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew I

A course in Hebrew for beginners taught by Rabbi Joseph Wernik.

Hebrew II

A course for students with an elementary knowledge of Hebrew, taught by Mr. Joseph Schiff.

Basic Concepts of Judaism

Taught by Mr. David Blumenthal.

Bible

Taught by Rabbi Stanley Platek. Students read and interpret selected portions of the Biblical text.

Jewish Music

Hazzan David J. Putterman teaches both men and women to chant the *Haftorah*.

At 9:00 p.m. Dr. Seymour Feldman will lecture on a "Survey of Jewish Civilization."

There are approximately thirty enthusiastic women studying Hebrew with Mrs. Milton Finkel.

With a realization of the many daily problems facing us in the world today. the committee has planned a Sunday evening series on current moral issues. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "The Efficacy of Protest", "To-morrow's New York", "The Morality of Madison Avenue", "Dialogue on the Effects of the Ecumenical Council" and many other stimulating subjects.

The first session of the Sunday evening lectures will take place on Sunday, January 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Len Probst, drama critic of WNBC, will be the guest speaker at the first session. Following the lecture, there will be a stimulating discussion period during which refreshments will be served.

The Hebrew Speaking Circle will meet on Thursday, December 12, at 8:30 p.m. in Room 203.

Hanukkah - Significance And Observance

The festival of *Hanukkah* begins this year on Tuesday night, December 10, when the first candle will be lit. On each successive evening an additional candle is kindled, until the full eight are lit on the last evening of the festival, Tuesday, December 17, after sunset.

This happy holiday celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem to the worship of God in the year 165 B.C.E. by the victorious Maccabees. It marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The Syrian king, Antiochus, in his attempt to Hellenize every province within his empire, had established the worship of the Greek gods in the Temple and tried to suppress the religion of the Jews. Mattathias led the revolt of the Jews, and the military campaigns were carried on by his sons, Judas Maccabeus and his four brothers. Their victory resulted in the freedom of Jews to worship as they liked, which spelled the survival of Judaism.

We celebrate the holiday today by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival, and by the distribution of gifts particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion, and *Hanukkah* parties may be held for children and adults, with *latkes* for refreshment. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be festive.

For all mankind, the *Hanukkah* festival commemorates the first successful revolt in history on behalf of religious liberty. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates the Magna Carta and the Declaration of the Rights of Man for freedom.

A Note of Appreciation From Sisterhood

By the time you receive this issue of the Bulletin, Sisterhood's annual event, luncheon at the Astor and a matinee — "Man And Boy" — will be all over except for the shouting. The president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee who worked so hard to make this affair a success and also those who participated in the afternoon:

To Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring talk; to Hazzan David J. Putterman for his fine singing and reciting grace after the luncheon.

To Mrs. Irving Friedman, chairman, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum and Mrs. Nathan Levine, co-chairmen; Mrs. Louis Stich, treasurer; Mrs. David Altschul, publicity; Mrs. Charles Bennet, chairman of Angels; Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, chairman of Hostesses; and Mrs. Sol E. Green, chairman of Decorations.

—Ethel B. Altschul

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Block upon the birth of a grandson, James Randall Heckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Harold L. Fierman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Susan Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert upon the marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Lawrence Zicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg upon the birth of a grandson, Joshua Todd Wotman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jacques Pollack upon the marriage of her son, Dr. Brian F. Pollack to Myra Faith Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Tananbaum upon the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Robert Edward Klein.

Federation Events For Women's Division

Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood Federation chairman, and Mrs. Max Zahler, co-chairman, and the following members of their committee, Mrs. Paul Bercu, Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Harry Grunther, Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, Mrs. Morris Rattner and Mrs. Ralph Russ were among the guests on Tuesday, November 19, when Governor W. Averell Harriman and Mrs. Harriman opened their home for tea to a contingent of campaigners from Federation's Women's Division who had an opportunity to discuss the current Federation drive and to view the art collection in the Harriman home.

Manhattan women are playing an increasingly important role in Federation's work to maintain the health and welfare of the whole community. As one of the major components of the Women's Division, they have made an important contribution to the cultural progress of the city. The Mitropoulos International Music Competition, the painting exhibitions, and the impending Festival of the Creative Arts, scheduled for the week of January 12 to January 19, have won international recognition.

Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Zahler hope that a large number of contributors from Park Avenue Synagogue will qualify for two tickets each for one of these gala evening concerts by pledging $100.00 or more to the Federation drive in advance of these events.

Did You Find A Coat?

A gentleman's black coat was lost on Saturday, November 23, at the synagogue. If anyone has taken the coat by mistake, please phone the office EN 9-2600.

Condolences

Mrs. Emma Hoexter upon the death of her son, Jules Jack Hoexter; Mrs. Jules Jack Hoexter upon the death of her husband; Mr. Walter Hoexter upon the death of his brother.

Mr. Jacob L. Rosenthal upon the death of his sister, Rebecca Budinoff.

Mrs. Herman Scheiner upon the death of her father, George Lorber.

Mrs. Louis Silverman upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Berse.

Mr. Herman Weiss upon the death of his sister, Ida Klein.

A Message About Sharon Gardens

In consideration for your loved ones and for your own peace of mind, protect your family against life's emergencies before the need arises. The countryside of Sharon Gardens, where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres, with its calm and beauty, will bring solace to the sorrowing as well as consolation in the knowledge that you have lightened the burden of your loved ones.

Congregants will be interested to know that Sharon Gardens can be easily reached by car or train from Manhattan. Fine roads permit parking near every family plot, and paved walks make every grave easily accessible.

Gateway Adds Dignity To Sharon Gardens

On October 13, 1963, a gateway, which adds dignity and beauty to our section of Sharon Gardens, was formally dedicated in an impressive ceremony which marked a memorable event in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens.

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Judge Simon Rifkind, Chairman of Board of Directors of Jewish Theological Seminary to Be Honored at Friday Service, January 10, at 8:30 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue will pay honor to one of its distinguished members, Judge Simon H. Rifkind, at the service on Friday evening, January 10, 1964, the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Judge Rifkind has recently been appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the greatest institution of higher Jewish learning in this country and the mother institution of Conservative Judaism. He will be formally installed into office at a special convocation of the Seminary on Sunday, January 5.

Both he and Rabbi Nadich will speak at the service on January 10, following which there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* reception in honor of the judge.

Judge Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, is now entering upon a post which has been occupied by such distinguished leaders of American Jewry as Louis Marshall, Cyrus Adler and Sol M. Stroock. He formerly served on the bench of the United States District Court. After the conclusion of World War II, President Truman appointed him as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to the Commanding General of the United States Army in Europe. He has served our country, state and city in many capacities. Most recently the late President Kennedy appointed him to head a commission to study the railway industry's work rules and practices. He was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Truman.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 10 .....8:30 p.m.

Honoring Judge Simon H. Rifkind
upon his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Directors
of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Oneg Shabbat reception and tea in honor of Judge Rifkind

Saturday morning, January 11 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Frederic Mishkin
son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mishkin

Friday night, January 17 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE JEWISH WAY OF DEATH"

Saturday morning, January 18 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Paul Winer
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Winer

Friday night, January 24 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"THE JEW FROM RUMANIA"

Saturday morning, January 25 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Ronald L. Turner
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner

Rabbi Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

A Letter From The Rabbi

Dear Friends:

I am happy to report to you that our Religious School is moving forward this year, making fine progress under the new leadership of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. The additions to our faculty have brought it strength. New exciting features have been introduced, such as the voluntary extra-curricular activities on Sundays.

The budget of the school has been considerably expanded this year in order to take care of the additional expenses resulting from the increased hours of instruction per week. There are other new ideas that we should like to put into effect in the future. Some will be included in a future budget but others will have to depend upon extra-budgetary income.

This underscores the importance of the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund. This fund, named in honor of our beloved president, has been used to pay the tuition of such children in our school whose parents could not afford to pay for them. We have students on full scholarship and on partial scholarship. This need continues. However, in addition, if we shall have a sufficient number of generous friends who will make contributions to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund, we shall be able to use the proceeds for improving the general scholarly attainments of children in our school.

May I, therefore, urge you to remember the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund when you think of a contribution to a worthy cause. You can make a gift to it (tax-deductible) in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary or some other happy occasion or in memory of some loved one. An appropriate letter will be sent. Several *Bar Mitzvah* boys in the recent past have made contributions to the fund on their own from their gifts in order to show their appreciation for the education they are receiving at our school. Certainly this is a splendid way to encourage a young Jew starting out in life, to make giving for Jewish education a part of his life. I hope that more boys will be encouraged to do so.

From time to time we shall publish in this *Bulletin* the names of donors to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund. May I hope that your name will be among them?

Cordially yours,

Judah Nadich

The Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Since April, 1963, many congregants and friends of the synagogue have sent contributions to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund. Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman, in behalf of the members of his committee, wishes to express appreciation to the following donors who, by their contributions, have helped to support this worthy project.

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in honor of Jacob Klein
Mrs. Abraham D. Cohen in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen
Dr. Jay M. Cornell in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of his niece, Wendy Cornell
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eisenberg in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Ralph
Mr. Alfred M. Erlich
Mr. Alan B. Fendrick in honor of the naming of his daughter Jacqueline Fish
Mrs. Dorothy Gellert
Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of his wife, Frances
Larry Goldman in memory of Frances Glickman
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham E. Goll in honor of 30th anniversary of Hazzan Putterman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of Jacob Klein
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Florence Keidan in honor of Jacob Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
William Klein II in honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Emma Luebeck in honor of her 100th birthday
Mr. I. Medoff in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue in memory of Jeanne Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Club
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband
Gloria L. Schoenfeld in honor of the naming of her niece.
Martha Shaber
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of Jacob Klein
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birth of their grandson, Aaron Wimpfheimer Finkel.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes in honor of their wedding anniversary
$100 — a gift from a member who wishes to remain anonymous

Topics to Be Discussed By Rabbi Judah Nadich

At the service on Friday night, January 17, Rabbi Nadich will discuss *The Jewish Way of Death*. Figuring high on the best-seller lists ever since its publication several months ago has been a sensational book entitled *The American Way of Death* by Jessica Mitford. How applicable are her charges with regard to the Jewish funeral industry? Where does the responsibility lie for the lowering of standards? Rabbi Nadich will discuss these questions.

On Friday evening, January 24, he will give the third in the series of lectures on leaders in the fashioning of Conservative Judaism. In November he spoke on *The Jew From Vilna*, Professor Louis Ginzberg. In December the subject was *The Jew From Arkansas*, Dr. Cyrus Adler. On January 24 he will speak on *The Jew From Rumania*, Dr. Solomon Schechter, one of the most decisive influences in the early years of Conservative Judaism in America. Dr. Schechter played an important role both as president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and as founder of the United Synagogue of America. This year marks the 75th jubilee of the former, and the 50th anniversary of the latter.

Joint Meeting of Organizations to Feature Fred and Grace Hechinger Tuesday, January 21, at 8:30 P.M.

On Tuesday evening, January 21, 1964, the second joint meeting sponsored by the four organizations of the synagogue — Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club — will take place at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Fred and Grace Hechinger, co-authors of "Teenage Tyranny", will be the guest speakers.

Mr. Hechinger, the Education Editor of *The New York Times*, has had vast experience in the field of education. He attended New York University and later the College of the City of New York from which he was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Later he took graduate work at the University of London, and during this time wrote articles for the Educational Supplement of *The Times of London*. Upon his return to this country in 1946, he served as Education Editor as well as foreign correspondent for the *Bridgeport Herald* and as education columnist for *The Washington Post*. He was also foreign correspondent for the *Overseas News Agency*. From 1950 to 1956, he was Education Editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, and from 1957 to 1959 Education Editor of *Parents Magazine*. In 1960, he became Education Editor of *The New York Times*. Mr. Hechinger served as special consultant to the Director of the Education and Cultural Relations Division of the United States Military Government in Germany in 1948.

Fred Hechinger, Education Editor of "The New York Times".

A contributor to many magazines, Mr. Hechinger has had articles published in *This Week* magazine, *Harper's*, *The Saturday Review* and other periodicals. The Education Writers' Association awarded him its annual prize for outstanding writing two successive years. In 1948 he won the award for a *Harper's* article entitled "Battle for German Youth"; the following year he received the award for "The Inside Story of Connecticut's Schools". He was also given the George Polk Memorial Award in 1950 and 1951, and the Fairbanks Award in 1952. Co-author of the "Handbook of the German Police", published jointly by the British War office and the United States War Department, Mr. Hechinger holds the British Empire Medal and a U.S. Army citation.

Grace Hechinger, co-author with her husband of "Teenage Tyranny", was formerly with the Ford Foundation, Brandeis University and *Newsweek* magazine.

The following representatives of the organizations of the congregation are in charge of the plans for this exciting evening: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood; Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Sisterhood program chairman; Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association; Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Parents Association program chairman; Mr. David Altschul, president of Men's Club; Dr. Julius Leichtling, Men's Club program chairman; Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Miss Helen Wargotz will introduce the speaker.

After the lecture and discussion period, refreshments will be served. This second joint meeting promises to be a highlight of the 1964 season and it is hoped that you will reserve the date *now*.

The day: Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1964
The time: 8:30 p.m.
The place: Lemberg Auditorium

Sabbath Kiddush

The traditional practice of the *kiddush* for the congregation following the Sabbath morning services has been reinstituted and many members have sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion.

Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the *kiddush*, deserves a vote of thanks for her personal efforts in making the *kiddush* such a warm, amiable occasion.

Any congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary, birth, or the naming of a child.

On December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Starkman sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Frances Helene Robins. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, who are also members of the congregation.

On December 21, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary and the birth of a grandson, Aaron Wimpfheimer Finkel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel.

On December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Reserve

Friday Evening

May 1, 1964

20th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary composers

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Marvin David Levy

Adult Education Sunday Evening Series

Sunday Evening Series Leonard Probst, Drama Critic Guest Speaker

The first lecture in the Round Table Series on "Current Moral Issues" took place on Sunday evening, January 5, 1964. Mr. Leonard Probst, drama critic for WNBC TV and radio, addressed an enthusiastic audience on the topic: "Does The Theater Today Present The Moral Issues of Our Society?" The topic was timely and evoked many interesting questions and answers. After the discussion, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Second Lecture, February 2

The second of the series of lectures on Sunday evening, February 2, will have as guest speaker Sister Mary Jeanine of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who was a member of the group of fifty-two priests, nuns, Protestant ministers, college presidents and professors who were led on a study tour of Israel by Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich this past summer. Sister Mary Jeanine will give her impressions of Israel. It is hoped that you will reserve the date *now* for this unusual evening and plan to attend on Sunday evening, February 2.

Hebrew Speaking Circle

The next meeting of the Hebrew Speaking Circle will take place on Thursday evening, January 9, at 8:30 p.m. in Room 203. Those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew are invited to join the group led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. The attendance at past meetings has been excellent and the members have been most enthusiastic.

Series of Lectures by Mrs. Judah Nadich

Lectures on "The Great Jewish Books" sponsored by Sisterhood will be given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on January 8, 1964 at 10:30 a.m. and on January 22. On January 8, Mrs. Nadich will talk on Theodor Herzl and Ahad Ha'am. The poetry of the renowned poet laureate of modern Hebrew literature, Bialik, will be the subject of her lecture on January 22.

Registration for Second Semester

Registration for courses for the second semester will take place at the synagogue on Wednesday, January 15, 1964. These will include courses in Hebrew, Basic Concepts of Judaism, the Bible, Jewish Music and Jewish History.

Those interested in any of the courses may get further information by phoning the synagogue in the afternoon (EN 9-2600). There are no fees for the courses. Registration may be made over the phone by calling the above number between the hours of 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Synagogue Host to Youths From Metropolitan LTF

"The Jew and The Free Society" will be the theme for the week-end of January 31 and February 1 and 2 when Park Avenue Synagogue plays host to some 50 teenagers from Metropolitan LTF — Leadership Training Fellowship, an international fellowship of boys and girls dedicated to a program of regular study of Judaism and of service to the synagogue and the Jewish community.

The LTF is an integrated part of the Youth Program at Park Avenue Synagogue which falls under the aegis of our Youth Committee. Men's Club has assumed the sponsorship of the group.

Homes for LTF'ERS Needed for Weekend

The young people will stay at various homes of our congregants, but will have all their meals at the synagogue. We are still in need of more homes for our young guests.

If you can put up a guest for the week-end, please phone Rabbi Wernik at EN 9-2600. We hope that our congregants will be able to assist us by arranging for a LTF'er to stay with them for the week-end, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

—Joseph S. Wernik

Seminary to Develop Psychiatric Program For Future Rabbis

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has received a grant award of $98,334 from the National Institute of Mental Health to develop a special psychiatric training program in its Rabbinical Department. This three-year project, to be known as "Pastoral Counseling Preparation for Rabbinical Students," will be conducted by the Seminary's Department of Pastoral Psychiatry. The purpose of this program is to equip a rabbi to function more effectively in his role of counselor to troubled people, without diminishing his basic identification with the rabbinical role.

It was in recognition of this need to provide specific training for this complex area of rabbinical responsibility that The Jewish Theological Seminary of America had originally established its Department of Pastoral Psychiatry in the fall of 1955.

With the awarding of the NIMH grant the Seminary will be able to develop a three-year training program that will provide for the psychiatric orientation of future rabbis on a more meaningful level. Rabbinical students will be taught the theoretical principles of normal and abnormal behaviour, and, under the direction and supervision of a faculty of specialists, will study the development of the rabbinical role in clinical activity.

Those Who Say They Don't Believe In Organized Religion

Someone says: "I believe in God and doing good, but I don't believe in organized religion."

It is, as if he were to say, "I believe in medicine, but I don't see the need for hospitals, clinics and medical colleges."

Or, "I believe in law and order, but I could do without police and courts and law schools."

Or, "I love music and painting, but why must we have the conservatory galleries and museums?"

Or, "Education is, of course, a fine thing, but why bother with schools?"

If religion and morals are worth preserving and advancing, there must be institutions to do it.

— Exchange

Report on Convention of United Synagogue of America

The Golden Jubilee Convention of the United Synagogue of America held in November made a marked impress on the 1700 delegates representing 778 congregations in North America, who participated in its deliberations.

The theme of the convention — "The Legacy of Solomon Schechter, Vision and Fulfillment" — was a tribute to the scholar, philosopher, educator and head of the Jewish Theological Seminary who met in 1913 with representatives from 22 congregations to form the United Synagogue of America. This national laymen's organization has sought through the years to preserve Judaism as a living organism that allows for necessary changes without destroying or impairing the essential tradition and historical continuity of Judaism.

Solomon Schechter correctly spoke of the formation of the United Synagogue as his "greatest legacy" to the American-Jewish community because its influence has extended far beyond the million and a half adherents of Conservative Judaism and has affected the practices and the thinking of Orthodox and Reform Synagogues.

Many Inspiring Addresses

A number of moving addresses by distinguished rabbis sought to define the philosophy of Conservative Judaism, to evaluate its contribution and to outline its future development and influence upon American life. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, emphasized that a major contribution of Conservative Judaism is its promotion of programs of study on all age levels in the synagogue.

Award to Dr. Martin Luther King

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, a special Solomon Schechter Award was presented to Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. King, in his stirring acceptance speech, urged that all efforts be used for the passage of civil rights legislation in Congress and expressed his concern for the plight of Soviet Jewry because "injustice to any people is a threat to all people".

The last two days of the convention were devoted to a series of "Conventions within the Convention" with experts conducting seminars on education in the religious school, youth activities, adult education and synagogue administration and finance.

Many Resolutions Adopted

The convention adopted a number of resolutions in the areas of social action, education, *Kashrut* and synagogue practices. Approval was expressed for the adoption of the Genocide Convention; for federal aid to public schools, but opposition to aid for private or sectarian elementary and high schools; for vigorous participation in the struggle for racial equality and justice; for a rallying to the cause of peace and disarmament; and for dignified and unostentatious funeral services and mourning practices.

It was the general sentiment of those who attended the convention that it made a most stirring, informative, valuable and inspiring contribution to the thinking of the lay leaders of the United Synagogue who returned to their congregations impressed with the strength and vitality of Conservative Judaism.

Martin Leichtling
Executive secretary

Member of Choir To Appear in Recital

Mr. Albert Myara, the tenor soloist of the Park Avenue Synagogue choir, will appear in a joint recital with Miss Marcelle Maxwell in Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, February 16, 1964 at 5:30 p.m.

Those who desire to purchase tickets may communicate with Hazzan David J. Putterman, EN 9-2600.

Judge Rifkind to Speak

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Judge Rifkind will concentrate his energies on the planning and developing of the Seminary's proposed expansion and on enlisting lay support.

We are certain that a good number of members of Park Avenue Synagogue will be present at the service on January 10 to pay honor to an eminent leader of American Jewry and a respected member of the Park Avenue Synagogue family as he takes upon himself a new and great responsibility.

Religious School Hanukkah Program

A capacity audience filled the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, December 15, when the students of the Religious School presented an interesting *Hanukkah* program.

A play, "The Hanukkah Miracle" based on life in modern Israel and depicting the miracle of small numbers of Israelis overcoming vast odds as did their ancestors many years ago, was enacted by the Drama Group under the direction of Miss Bathsheba Garnett.

Rabbi Nadich extended greetings to the parents and students; Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the Religious School Board, spoke in behalf of the members of the Board, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of the Parents Association, brought greetings from the members of the group.

Under the guidance of their teacher Mrs. Vivian Finkel, the students of the first grade classes of the Elementary Department told the story of *Hanukkah* in Hebrew and also related the tale of the sad dredle who searched for a child to play with him on *Hanukkah*.

The children of the first, second and third grades of the Primary classes under the supervision of their music instructor, Mrs. Leah Abrams, presented songs and poems.

Gifts were distributed to the children and jelly doughnuts, the traditional refreshment eaten during *Hanukkah* in Israel, were served by the class mothers of the Parents Association under the supervision of Mrs. Herman Zachs.

The program was taped and sent with Hebrew explanations to *Mosad Ahavah*, the Youth Village in Israel. In this way, it is hoped that a concrete relationship between the children of Israel and our young people will be established.

Tu B'Shevat - Jewish Arbor Day

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, occurs on Wednesday, January 29, 1964. Students will send money to the director of the Youth Village in Israel to plant trees.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 10, 1964.....4:20 p.m.
Friday, January 17, 1964.....4:35 p.m.
Friday, January 24, 1964.....4:43 p.m.

College Supper Party; Homecoming Service

The annual college reunion, an event eagerly anticipated by young collegians, took place on Friday evening, December 27. This year the college party began with a *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium and was followed by a Sabbath supper. Afterwards, the students attended the Friday night service in their honor.

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Albert Cornell, the setting for the supper party was truly symbolic of the Sabbath. The supper was the setting for a joyful reunion — an opportunity for students to renew old friendships and to meet new friends.

The students were welcomed by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of Youth Activities, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, assistant rabbi in charge of education and Youth Activities. Hazzan Abraham Friedman said grace and led in the singing of several Sabbath songs.

Service in Honor of Collegians

After the supper party, the students attended the Friday night service conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Friedman, together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several of the students discussed "What Does The College Student Value Most?"

The following students ably discussed interesting phases of the topic: Stephen Dell, Jeffrey Mehlman, Joel Siegel and Mark Siegel.

Those who participated in the reading of the prayers were: Pauline Bukantz, Jeffrey Dell, Lois Finkel, Joan Helpern, Joan Hoexter, Richard Hurtig, Irene B. Klein, Jonathan Paul Stowe.

The annual home-coming service was followed by an *Oneg Shabbat* well attended by congregants and students. Our appreciation to the following members of the congregation who arranged for this stimulating evening: Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul; Mrs. Jacob Applebaum; Mrs. Joseph Dell; Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of Youth Activities; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein; Mrs. Albert Siegel; Mrs. Adolf Stangel, who was in charge of decorations; Mrs. Harry Zucker, who was in charge of invitations; Mr. Martin Leichtling and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg in an advisory capacity.

Parents Association

The Parents Association will join with the other organizations of the congregation in sponsoring a joint meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1964.

Grace and Fred Hechinger, co-authors of "Teenage Tyranny", will discuss a topic of special importance to all parents — problems pertaining to our young people today. The Parents Association urges its members and friends to attend this meeting which should prove enlightening and provocative.

Class Mothers Assist at Hanukkah Parties

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zachs, the class mothers supervised the serving of refreshments to the children and their parents at the annual *Hanukkah* celebration held on Sunday morning, December 15. The Parents Association expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Zachs and the class mothers for their efforts in making the children's parties so delightful.

—Abby Kirsch

We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Mr. Frederick William Greenfield, who was awarded Federation's Gold Medal at a dinner recently tendered in his honor at the Sheraton East Hotel. Mr. Greenfield, the oldest director of the YM-YWHA, has rounded out fifty-five years of service to the Y.

Mrs. Hattie Grossman, who was recently awarded the Pin of Honor of the Knightly Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, for her outstanding accomplishments for charity, humanitarian endeavors and achievements in the field of art. This is the first time the award has even been given to a woman.

The Honorable Louis I. Kaplan, who was recently elected Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York.

Mr. Arthur B. Krim, president of United Artists Corporation, who has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the New School for Social Research.

The family of the late Joe Weinstein upon the dedication of the Joe Weinstein Residence Halls of New York University.

Hanukkah Celebration One of Good Fellowship

Hanukkah was gaily celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, December 14, with a ball which was unusually well attended by members of the congregation.

After a word of greeting by Mrs. Harold Tompkins, chairman, Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke on the significance of the Festival of Lights. Hazzan David J. Putterman kindled the *Hanukkah* lights in an impressive ceremony and led those present in the singing of several *Hanukkah* melodies. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz welcomed the guests in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The Thomas Leighton Orchestra provided music for dancing and featured several members of the orchestra who entertained with special numbers. The evening was gay and festive — truly an evening of good fellowship, and everyone seemed to have a fine time.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Harold Tompkins, chairman of the *Hanukkah* Ball, who worked diligently with the members of her committee to make the evening so pleasant; to Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations, and to Mr. Robert Altman, who supervised the refreshments. Our thanks to the following who graciously acted as hosts and hostesses during the evening: Mr. David Altschul, Mrs. Max August, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Irving Smith.

College Entrance Exams Can Be Taken on Sunday

Students who, for religious reasons, do not wish to take the College Entrance Examination Board tests ordinarily given on Saturdays, can obtain permission to take the tests on Sunday. A student should contact the person in charge of the College Entrance examinations at the school which he attends for permission to take the exam on Sunday. He will then be told the exact date of the examination and the place where it will be given.

It is hoped that students will choose the Sunday date and thus affirm their Jewish loyalty and preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Joint Meeting, January 21

Tuesday, January 21, is a date that should be of utmost importance to all Sisterhood members. On that evening, Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor a program featuring Grace and Fred Hechinger, co-authors of "Teenage Tyranny". Mr. Hechinger, Education Editor of *The New York Times*, and his wife, Grace Hechinger, formerly with the Ford Foundation, Brandeis University and *Newsweek*, are authorities on teenage problems.

Series on "Great Jewish Books" by Mrs. Nadich

The next lecture in the series on "Great Jewish Books" given by Mrs. Judah Nadich will take place on Wednesday morning, January 8, 1964 at 10:30 a.m. when Mrs. Nadich will speak on Theodor Herzl and Ahad Ha'am. On January 22, she will devote her lecture to the poetry of Bialik, poet laureate of modern Hebrew literature. Those who attend Mrs. Nadich's lectures are most enthusiastic about this interesting and stimulating course sponsored by Sisterhood.

Sisterhood to Publish Cookbook

Have you sent your favorite recipe to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in care of Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York 28? If you would like to have your recipe appear in the cookbook which Sisterhood plans to publish, we suggest that you send it immediately. Please write on one side of the paper — clearly and distinctly and send exact measurements.

Torah Fund Luncheon

You are cordially invited to attend the Torah Dessert Luncheon for the Torah Fund Residence Hall of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Tuesday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. It is hoped that many will attend this important function of which Mrs. Milton Lukaezer is chairman.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will be the guest speakers at the luncheon, and Mrs. Edward Peiper will entertain with a delightful musical program.

Luncheon Table Decorations Win Admiration of Guests

Sisterhood wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Solomon E. Green, who designed and created the beautiful centerpieces on the tables at the Sisterhood Brunch-Theatre Party at the Astor. Bird cages with colorful flowers, artistically arranged, brought forth oh's and ah's from the guests, and great was the delight of the fortunate winner of the bird cage at each table.

Every year Mrs. Green generously presents Sisterhood with an original arrangement for the luncheon tables, and her centerpiece this year once again displayed her genius for creativity.

World Fair Tickets

Sisterhood will be happy to supply tickets for the coming World's Fair. Tickets for adults will be $1.35 instead of $2.00, and tickets for children between the ages of 2-12 will cost 68 cents instead of $1.00. These can be used during the two years that the fair will be open. However, you must purchase your tickets *before February 29th* in order to take advantage of the reduction. Please send your request for tickets and your check to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer at Park Avenue Synagogue.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

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DO YOU RECEIVE "UNITED SYNAGOGUE REVIEW?"

All members of the congregation should receive the *United Synagogue Review*, the national magazine of the United Synagogue with which we are affiliated. If you do not receive your copies, phone the synagogue office. We shall arrange for your name to be added to the roster.

Youth Activities

Memorial Service For President Kennedy

On Sunday, November 23, the weekend of national tragedy, our young people held a memorial service for our late President John F. Kennedy. In that moment of tragedy, when many were groping for some kind of response, our Youth Group members turned to spiritual resources to gain comfort. Over forty young people participated in a special *Mincha* and memorial service.

The members of the Youth Groups read from the writings of John F. Kennedy. Rabbi Joseph Wernik conducted the service and spoke movingly about the late President.

United Synagogue Youth Convention

Five members of the Youth Groups represented Park Avenue Synagogue at the thirteenth National United Synagogue Youth Convention held in New York during the winter vacation. They were Jon Altman, Beth Brown, Rhoda Epstein, Ruth Kahn and Elaine Rosner. More than 1300 boys and girls heard Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice-Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, address the delegates.

U.S.Y. now has 25,000 members throughout the United States and Canada.

U.S.Y. Tour for Summer-1964

Now is the time to make plans for the summer. U.S.Y. is offering a number of outstanding programs:

For the first time, U.S.Y. will conduct a special Latin-American tour which will visit points of interest and make contact with Jewish youngsters in South America.

U.S.Y. is also offering a bus tour of the United States.

Perhaps the most thrilling tour is one which will enable the student to spend six weeks in Israel touring and studying.

All these programs are designed to enhance the understanding of our history and relations to Jews the world over, and at the same time to offer the usual tourist views. Those interested in these tours may call the Youth Office for further information (TE 1-8686).

—Arthur Oleisky

Federation Plans Musical Program, Jan. 27

On Monday evening, January 27, thousands of members of our Federation family, along with many other distinguished guests will gather at Madison Square Garden to share the inspiration of a magnificent musical program, one that promises to be a major cultural event of the year.

This one great evening, under the auspices of the Women's Division and its Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition Committee, will replace the Festival Week that had originally been planned for January. However, it will represent far more than a musical program, for it will provide an occasion to reaffirm the principles by which two great men, whom we now mourn, lived. Through this evening of great music, it is our hope to express our dedication to a future in which the cherished ideals which they held, will be a pattern of life for all mankind.

The previously scheduled luncheon for January 28 has now been combined with this one event. The same formula for eligibility will prevail. Women who contribute a minimum of $55 — or raise $55 — may order two tickets for this International Tribute through The Arts.

For further information please phone Mrs. Harold H. Levin, Sisterhood chairman (RH 4-1639); Mrs. Max Zahler, co-chairman (MU 3-5941) or Federation (PL 1-1000 Ext. 348).

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz upon the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Abrams, and of their son, Nelson Peltz respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bloomgarden upon upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Frank upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Regensburg upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins upon the birth of a daughter, Frances Helene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran upon the birth of twin grandchildren, Bonni Lisa Gold and Cindy Aileen Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Starkman upon the birth of a granddaughter. Frances Helen Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Aaron Wimpfheimer Finkel.

Volunteers Needed For 92nd Street Y

Volunteers for the 92nd Street Y, in a variety of capacities, are now being accepted. Stimulating work in a stimulating atmosphere is available to the man or woman willing to offer time and skills. Morning, afternoon or evening hours can be arranged.

The following listing indicates only partially the needs of the 92nd Street Y. Many of these openings for leaders and teachers are for work with children: clerk, charm school leader, boxing teacher, hostess, journalism teacher, trip leader, typists, social dancing teacher, Hebrew teacher.

The 92nd Street Y is a frenetic complex of cultural, social and recreational activities for the youngest to the oldest in our community. After-school programs, summer daycamps, all-day Sunday teenage groups, adult evening hobby and club programs and top-notch art, music, lecture and dance courses are part of the community services offered by this largest and oldest "Y" of its kind in the country.

Those who are interested in further exploring the volunteer jobs should contact Mrs. Arginteanu at ATwater 9-2400.

Condolences

Mrs. Herman Belth upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Chasin.

Mrs. Murray Berman upon the death of her father, Dr. Irving Chestman.

Mr. Benjamin Bernstein upon the death of his sister, Anna Cohen.

Mrs. Benjamin Green upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Joseph Lang upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Kleiman.

Mr. Harry Liese upon the death of his daughter, Ellen.

Mrs. Nathan Kaurich upon the death of her father, Abraham Frank.

Mrs. Henry Rosenbloom upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum upon the death of her father, Abner Weiss.

Mrs. Martin Weber upon the death of her father, Dr. Louis Sternberg.

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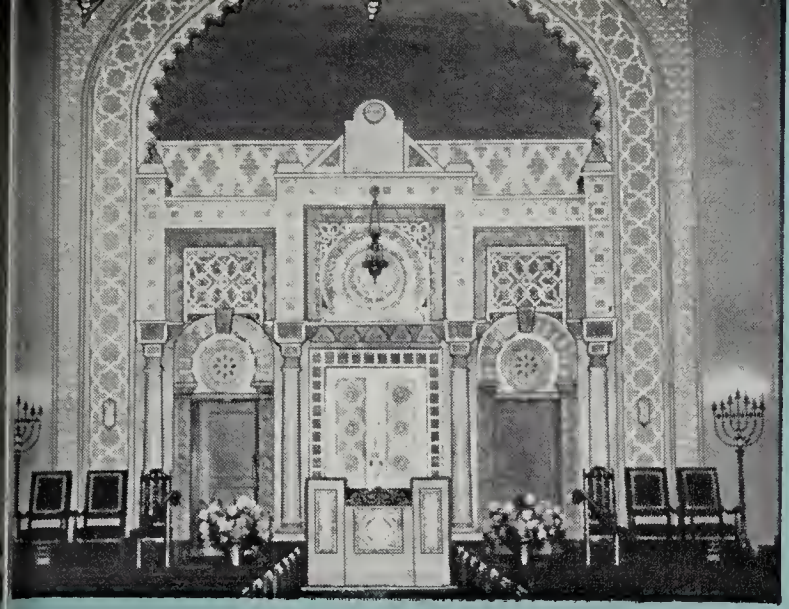

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Annual Youth Sabbath to Take Place Saturday February 15, at 9:30 A.M. Young People Will Conduct Entire Service

Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Putterman, the members of Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Group will conduct the entire service to be held on Saturday, February 15, 1964 at 9:30 a.m.

The cantorial portions will be sung by Carl Applebaum, Philip Engelhardt, Viola Hurtig and Leah Nadich. Rhoda Epstein will sing the *Haftorah*, and the Torah readings will be chanted by Jon Altman, Lionel Barasch, Betty Bloom, James Druckman, Robert Nager, Elaine Rosner and Jeffrey Sokolow.

The sermonette will be delivered by Beth Brown. Other participants in the service will be Linda Herbert, Tom Keller, Jane Leichtling, Faye Mergrun, and Iris Silverman.

Kiddush to follow Service

Following the service, a *kiddush* will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium to which members, their families and friends are invited. The members of the Youth Group will act as hosts, and it is hoped that congregants will attend not only the service but also the *kiddush*. Their presence will greatly encourage the interest of our youth in the synagogue and its religious activities. The Youth Service has always proved to be an inspiring and significant experience to which participants and congregants eagerly look forward. It serves as an important bridge between generations—our young people are able to share in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition, and the congregation is able to see its future leaders in action.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 31 .....8:30 p.m.
"INTERMARRIAGE — A JEWISH REACTION"

Saturday morning, February 1 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Remy M. Ayache
son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ayache

Friday night, February 7 .....8:30 p.m.
"JEWISH CULTURE AND A CATHOLIC JOURNAL"

Saturday morning, February 8 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Harold Mark Fischer
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Fischer

Friday night, February 14 .....8:30 p.m.
"CONVERTS, SECULARISTS, ATHEISTS — WHO IS A JEW AND WHO IS NOT?"

Saturday morning, February 15 .....9:30 a.m.
ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

Rabbi Nadich will speak each Friday night and Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Congregants Respond To Request for Homes For LTF Week-end

Park Avenue Synagogue will play host for the week-end of January 31 through February 2 to some fifty teenagers from Metropolitan LTF — Leadership Training Fellowship, an international fellowship of boys and girls dedicated to a program of regular study of Judaism and of service to the synagogue and the Jewish community.

It has been gratifying that so many of our members have graciously responded to the request to "house" a young guest for the week-end. With the exception of breakfast, all meals will be served in the synagogue. The members of the committee in charge of arrangements wish to express their appreciation to the congregants who have extended the hospitality of their homes to the young people.

Recent Engagements Of The Rabbis

Aware of the fact that members of our congregation are interested in the extra-synagogal activities of our rabbis, the *Bulletin* herewith relates some of the recent items on their calendars.

Rabbi Nadich was recently honored at a dinner sponsored on behalf of Israel Bonds at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel when he was presented with a plaque by the Government of Israel. Among his recent speaking engagements have been an address on "The Influence of Judaism on American Law" before the forum series of the Baltimore Jewish Community Center: an address at the *Hanukkah* celebration of the Jewish blind at the Central Synagogue, sponsored by its Brotherhood; an address to the women of the Fountain Street Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on their recent visit to New York.

Among the recent engagements of Rabbi Wernik have been the following:

Rabbi Wernik was invited to speak on Conservative Judaism to the students of the Comparative Religion class at the Calhoun school. At a meeting of the National Youth Commission of the United Synagogue, Rabbi Wernik was a participant in a discussion which delved into the activities of U.S.Y. and explained how Israel can play a dynamic role in the programming.

For the past five years, before every Jewish holiday, Rabbi Wernik has spent an entire day at Riverside Church where he teaches the children in the nursery school about the Jewish holidays. Often he tells a story about the holiday and teaches the youngsters the songs and dances traditional of the festival.

Miss Josephine Bliss, the director of the Nursery School at Riverside Church, who brought a group of children to visit our Religious School, was impressed with the classes, the teachers and, most of all, with the atmosphere of warmth at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Nun to Speak at Sunday Evening Adult Education Series, February 2

Sister Mary Jeanine, O.S.F. will be the second speaker in the 1964 Sunday evening round table discussion series. Her lecture, under the auspices of the Adult Education Committee, will take place on Sunday evening, February 2, 1964 in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. She will speak on "A Nun Views Israel". This topic is linked with the general 1964 theme of the series, "Religion and Moral Issues". Ecumenical discussions have been in the forefront of inter-religious dialogues these past several years. The visit of Pope Paul to Israel has served further to focus the spotlight upon this area of thought.

Sister Jeanine was a member of the group of Catholic and Protestant clergy who toured Israel this past summer under the leadership of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich. She is head of the department of sociology of The Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She holds a number of degrees in sociology and anthropology, including a doctorate from Catholic University of America. She is the author of a number of articles that have appeared in Catholic journals and is a member of many professional associations. Her doctoral dissertation was written on the subject of "Categorical Valuation of Jews Among Catholic Parochial School Children". She is interested in Catholic-Jewish relations, the sociology of religion and Judao-Christian religious origins and institutions.

Sister Mary Jeanine, O.S.F.
Head of Department of Sociology at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Saul Godwin is acting chairman of the Adult Education Committee.

Mrs. Harold Osserman is in charge of hospitality.

How often Roman Catholic nuns have spoken in synagogues is not of overriding importance. However, this certainly marks the first time that a nun has spoken at Park Avenue Synagogue and it is to be hoped that a large attendance will welcome our distinguished and gracious guest. As always, the lecture will be followed by a discussion period and a collation.

Havdalah Set Presented to Congregation

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth have presented a beautiful new *havdalah* set to Park Avenue Synagogue in memory of Mrs. Belth's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Chasin. The set consists of a tray, spice box, wine cup and candle holder, all made of heavy silver by one of the leading contemporary artistic craftsmen. The entire set is, of course, made by hand and is a work of art. It will be used at the Saturday night services in the Appleman Chapel.

The set will be on display in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House for a brief time and then will be dedicated for use in the chapel services.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 31, 1964 .....4:51 p.m.
Friday, February 7, 1964 .....5:00 p.m.
Friday, February 14, 1964 .....5:09 p.m.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary on January 26th. The entire congregation extends heartfelt good wishes to them and their family for good health and happiness.

Synagogue Dues Structure Under Study

Prolonged Analysis Will Be Presented to The Board of Trustees for Plenary Action This Spring

Just prior to last summer, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, constituted a committee to study the dues structure of the synagogue. He declared at the time that it would be one of the most important committees of his administration. The reasons became apparent as the survey progressed.

The committee includes members of the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Council and the executive secretary . . . all closely attuned to PAS and conversant with synagogue management.

Basis for Project

The following purposes were adopted as a basis for the project:

1) To correct the many disparities and inequities which have existed for a long time and do currently prevail in our dues structure.

2) To formulate a dues system which in concept and application is equitable, realistic, and adequate for existing and potential costs of maintaining, improving and prospering our synagogue.

3) To prevent attrition of our current reserves and to create reserves for future contingencies and emergencies.

4) To allow for continued growth; enlargement and expansion of services and facilities now in effect which, if not now in effect, may be deemed desirable or essential in the future.

5) To secure and advance the general welfare and strengthen the fiscal moorings of our synagogue.

The compilation of relevant data and statistics was begun last July. Formal meetings began on December 2 and were held each Monday up to the present. It has been a long and painstaking survey.

Most everyone is aware of the aura of strength, prestige and dignity that attends the Park Avenue Synagogue image. Most every affiliate has enjoyed and benefitted from its extraordinarily gifted pulpit. In the community of synagogues, the quality of our Religious School is surpassed by no others; the wide range of our cultural, religious and social activity keeps setting new standards of excellence.

What members do not know, and perhaps it is important that they should, at least to a greater extent, is that all this excellence, the maintenance and smooth flow of so formidable a fount of learning and worship, the nurturing of this wellspring of spiritual and corporeal gratification . . . all this takes funds. Lots of it.

In our case, each year, and without provision for growth and expansion, it takes over a quarter of a million dollars!

The economics of living are obvious to all. It is for all to see how the graph of costs for goods and services winds ever upward and onward. The trenchant facts of synagogue life, however, lie obscured by a shroud of beneficent silence and are tangled with, fiscal year in and out, by a dedicated group of trustees and its wonder-working committees on finance and budget.

Our synagogue is a most popular one. Each year, for lack of seating availability, we deny membership to over 60 families. *Yet, over half our members pay less than the prevailing rate,* many substantially less, principally because they affiliated during various periods prior to the adoption of these fair minima and we have, through sufferance, done little to correct the inequitable imbalances in our dues structure resulting from an outmoded and less logical system of dues assessment — a situation which is not alone unrealistic but can soon become critical to our welfare.

It is an illuminating fact that, if the dues, based on the rates prevailing these past five years, were uniform throughout the synagogue, there would accrue to the synagogue an additional yearly revenue more consonant with our present costs and ever-recurring contingencies. This assumes, of course, that those paying above the established minima, would continue to do so. Interesting, too, is the fact that 2/3 of this added revenue would come from the main auditorium from which we must, and do, derive more than half of the monies we spend each year and wherein, coincidentally, there exists some of the most egregious disparities in rates.

PAS has policy of no appeals

Unlike many synagogues the world over, PAS has no policy of appeals or other major techniques for raising revenue. We zealously guard the beauty and spiritual force of our formal worship. *Therefore, it is essential that income from dues closely approximates yearly disbursements.* But over the past decade, in the face of rising costs, the gap between income from dues and total disbursements has widened so progressively that it is now a cause for considerable reflection if not concern.

The next largest single source of revenue is our Religious School; enrollment now is at an all-time high. *However, we subsidize it — this year some* $15,000; *next year possibly more.* All other sources of income are, in the aggregate, relatively small.

A well-ordered house must attract qualified personnel. In many areas, our wages are low. Several pensions for administrative personnel need to be established. Many large components of our physical plant require costly attention, replacement or modification. Again, and contrary to a widely held misconception, our financial reserves, after many decades of enormous ministration and contribution to the Jewish community, are surprisingly low for an institution of our magnitude and stature. *Indeed, last year we were compelled to reduce our reserves some* $20,000 *in order to keep abreast of costs.*

There are many more facts of vital interest to all of us, but limitations in space prevent their detailing here. Your trustees, in the belief that an enlightened congregation is a more cohesive and cooperative one, will later doubtless bring you more of the PAS story . . . the story of a great institution striving for even greater glory in its service to man and to God.

—Harry A. Dubin
(for the committee)

Men's Club Presents Coffee House Night

The coffee houses in the era of Samuel Johnson played a significant role in the social and politieal life of the times. They swarmed with pundits. literati. raconteurs and gossip-mongers. The coffee was good. the conversation lively. and many convivial hours were spent in these smoke filled haunts.

The Men's Club will rekindle ye olde coffee house spirit on March 24th. We'll relax and enjoy a cocktail while discussing the weather, the stock market. biblical miracles, the coming Men's Club elections or — anything. Next, a delicious buffet dinner will be complimented by several five minute raconteurs. culled from our own ranks. who will regale us with highlights and anecdotes about themselves, their work or avocations. This will be a timely opportunity for our new members to get acquainted. We anticipate a cheerful meeting that may well become a unique experience in the annals of Men's Club programming.

Complete details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. Remember the date — March 14th for an informed evening of warm hospitality which is so traditional of Men's Club.

—Julius J. Leichtling

Sabbath Kiddush

Several congregants have recently sponsored a *kiddush* after the Sabbath morning services in honor of a happy occasion — a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a birth, naming of a child, or in honor of the anniversary of a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah* of a child.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Milton Lukaczer for chairing this important function at the synagogue. Under her chairmanship, the *kiddush* has become a delightful occasion. The quarter of an hour following the services has been happily greeted by worshippers, and it is hoped that our members will attend on every Sabbath.

On January 18, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek sponsored a *kiddush* on the occasion of the first anniversary of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Anne Hara.

Parents Association

The Parents Association is happy to announce the appointment of class mothers for 1964-1965. The class mother plays a very important part in the school in acting as a liasion between the Religious School and the parents. Helping with the Sabbath *kiddush* for the children and the holiday celebrations and assisting at class functions are only a few of her duties.

Class Mothers Committee

Mrs. Irving Kapner
Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Mrs. Herman Zacks

Sunday School

1A—Mrs. Alvin Borenstein
Mrs. Martin Young
1B—Mrs. Irwin Kanner
Mrs. Lester Wolff
2A—Mrs. Albert Knitzer
Mrs. Louise Pack
2B—Mrs. Max Birnbach
Mrs. Daniel Schube
3A—Mrs. Robert Propper
Mrs. Martin Zorn
3B—Mrs. Norman Katz

Hebrew School

1A—Mrs. Ely Lazarus
Mrs. Bernard Weiss
1B—Mrs. Wilbur Cowett
Mrs. Irving Parnes
2A—Mrs. David Mintz
Mrs. Jerome Zirinsky
2B—Mrs. Peter Cats
Mrs. Lester Dworman
3A—Mrs. Leonard Rosenbluth
3B—Mrs. Norman Tischenkel
Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein
4A—Mrs. Ben Wetchler
4B—Mrs. Norman Bukantz
5 —Mrs. Larry Frisch

Rapid Advance Class

Mrs. Burton Kossoff

—Abby Kirsch

Candelabra Presented To Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser for her gift of two beautiful candelabra which she recently presented to the synagogue in memory of her husband.

A member of the Advisory Board. Morty gave many years of devoted service to Park Avenue Synagogue as funeral director and sexton, and as a former House Committee chairman.

Marietta Tree, Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting

Sisterhood is happy to announce that Mrs. Marietta Tree, United States Representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, will be the guest speaker at the open meeting on Tuesday, February 25. Brunch will be served at 10:30 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge and will be followed by a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Tree will speak on "Woman's Role in a Changing World" — a topic with which she is very familiar since she herself plays such an important part in the changing world today. Mrs. Tree was to have spoken at the Sisterhood Friday evening service on November 22, but her appearance was cancelled because of the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy. Sisterhood is indeed grateful to Mrs. Tree, who has arranged her busy schedule to permit her to speak at the February 25th meeting.

Complete details of the meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Bulletin*, but it is hoped that members will save the day and plan to attend with their friends.

Religious School News

Open School Week

Beginning, Wednesday, February 5, through Sunday, February 9, the Religious School will hold its annual open school week. Parents are invited to observe the Junior Congregation on Saturday, February 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Parents of the Primary Department are invited to attend the regular sessions on Sunday morning, February 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 5, and on Thursday, February 6, parents of the Hebrew Department are urged to observe classes. They will have an opportunity to see their child in a classroom situation. At the close of each session, members of the Parents Association will serve *Hamisha Asar B'shevat* fruit.

Lincoln's Birthday

No sessions will be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

—Joseph S. Wernik

Meeting of Young Men Of Leading Synagogues

Rabbi Nadich Is Chairman

On Sunday, March 1, a novel meeting will take place at the Harmonic Club to which will be invited a select number of young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from the leading Conservative congregations of the New York area. Rabbi Judah Nadich is the overall chairman. Rabbis of the various Conservative synagogues in the metropolitan region have been asked to nominate these young men from whose ranks, it is hoped, future leadership will be drawn for the Jewish community of New York.

The specific purpose of the meeting is to inform these young men of the problems of the Jewish community, what Judaism has to say about these problems and how Federation and its agencies are striving to meet the needs of the community. The keynote speaker will be Professor Seymour Siegel of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Park Avenue Synagogue is represented in the leadership of this interesting conference in the persons of Mr. Milton Weill, former president of Federation, who will speak to the group in his capacity as its advisor, and Mr. Nathaniel Usdan, one of the young distinguished members of our congregation, who serves as chairman of the Planning Committee for the conference. The sessions will last from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and should be productive of good discussion and thinking. The meeting has been called by the Committee on Religious Affairs of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, of which Rabbi Nadich is a member.

Young men in our congregation, whether members, sons or sons-in-law of members, who would like an invitation to this meeting, are asked to telephone Rabbi Nadich.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

helps worthy students in need of assistance to receive a fine Jewish education, and future leaders to prepare for the rabbinate.

Your contribution to the fund will make this a reality.

Purim to Be Celebrated At Synagogue Wednesday, February 26

Purim will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday evening, February 26. The service will begin at at 7:45 p.m. in the main synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah*. Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman assisted by Hazzan Friedman will conduct the services.

New Members to Participate

As is the custom, several members selected from those who have joined Park Avenue Synagogue during the past year will be invited to read portions from the *Book of Esther*.

At the conclusion of the service, congregants will be invited to the *Purim* party in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Honorable Irving Smith is chairman of arrangements, and he and his committee are already busy planning the entertainment in keeping with the gay spirit of *Purim*—the festival of rejoicing.

Complete details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*, but we hope that congregants will reserve the date and plan to join in the reading of the *Megillah* and later in the celebration.

Passover Appeal

To paraphrase the poet — if winter be here, can *Pesah* be far behind? Each year the New York Board of Rabbis conducts an appeal to supply Passover foods and to arrange *Sedarim* for some 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in the various mental and penal institutions of the state. Park Avenue Synagogue has responded each year to this appeal from its Welfare Fund.

This year, because Passover falls so early, the food will have to be purchased by the middle of February and delivered by March 10.

In the past, many of our members have been generous enough to contribute for this worthy purpose. Those who would like to do so again may send their contributions by making out their checks to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund with a covering note indicating that it is for the Passover appeal.

Gifts Made to the Welfare Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue maintains a Welfare Fund which answers requests from worthy agencies, institutions and individuals as well as requests from authors of scholarly works for assistance.

Since the last list was published in the *Bulletin*, the following have made contributions to the Welfare Fund. The congregation is indeed grateful for their generous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Ginsberg upon the naming of their daughter.

Mr. Julian J. Leavitt upon the *yahrzeit* of his mother, Mrs. Edna Kaufman Leavitt.

Mr. Leonard M. Leiman.

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband, Herman Levy.

Mrs. Mark Jackson in memory of her husband, Mark Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Abraham Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee upon the naming of their grandchild.

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her mother, Annie Mervankin.

$50.00 — a gift from a member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sally Leiman upon her marriage to Mr. Louis Joffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindemann upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Lawrence Abend.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
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Mezuzahs — Candle Holders
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Irma Heller
Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

UJA Opening Rally

Tuesday, February 18, 1964, is a date that we hope you mark on your calendar *now*, because it is the day of the opening rally of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York to be held at the New York Hilton Hotel at 10:00 a.m.

This year the 1964 UJA campaign must be more effective and far reaching than ever before. Today, when we are struggling with the absorption problems of hundreds of thousands of immigrants and sustaining 751.500 Jews in 31 countries, UJA must extend a helping hand to those whose lives have been shattered.

At the morning rally, the *Eleanor Roosevelt Award* will be presented to an outstanding world leader for "notable achievement in enhancing the dignity of man" in keeping with the principles, philosophy and actions of Mrs. Roosevelt.

A feature of the program will be a dramatic documentary presentation written and narrated by Ruth Gruber Michaels. There will also be guest appearances by gifted people whom UJA has helped to rescue.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of our Sisterhood group, asks that you contact her to learn how you can receive an invitation to this thrilling event. Please phone her (TR 4-6227).

Decide Now

It is interesting to learn that the first purchase of property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with a family plot. Our congregants, we are certain, need no reminder of the importance of purchasing a family plot long before sorrow strikes. We do, however, want to point out the desirability of purchasing a family plot in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery, which Park Avenue Synagogue chose on the basis of beauty, maintenance and accessibility.

Deeds have been issued to many families in our synagogue who have obtained plots ranging in size from four to six, eight or twelve graves. To make certain that Sharon Gardens will always be maintained as one of New York's most modern Jewish cemeteries, special rules and regulations have been adopted by our Board of Trustees. To assure the beauty of construction and landscaping, all designs must be approved by the Cemetery Committee headed by Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

Gateway Adds Dignity To Sharon Gardens

On October 13, 1963, a gateway, which adds dignity and beauty to our section of Sharon Gardens, was formally dedicated in an impressive ceremony.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600 will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens.

Condolences

Mr. Z. Harry Altmark upon the death of his wife, Rose.

Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Greene.

Mrs. O. Roy Chalk and Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the death of their mother, Lena Cole.

The family of Mrs. Clara Guggenheim upon her death.

Mr. Abraham Haft, Mr. Morris W. Haft and Mr. Samuel Haft upon the death of their brother, Harry G. Haft.

Mr. Walter Hoexter upon the death of his mother, Emma Hoexter.

Mrs. Sam Kessler upon the death of her mother, Annie Katz.

Mr. Henry J. Rosner upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose Rosen.

Cohen Library

Some new books recently acquired by the Cohen Library include:

Atrocity by Ka-Tzetnik 135633 is an unforgettable account of life in Auschwitz as seen by an eleven year old boy.

Coming Home by Rahel Yanait Ben-Zvi, wife of Israel's late second president. Not only the memoirs of a very vivacious lady, but also a moving history of the modern resettlement of Palestine at the turn of the century.

Israel: Years of Challenge by David Ben-Gurion. Written by the man who, more than any other, helped make Israel a state, Ben-Gurion has adeptly chronicled the struggle of the infant nation.

Yisroel, the First Jewish Omnibus, edited by Joseph Leftwhich. First published May 10, 1933, the infamous day of the Nazi bookburning, the revised edition is a collection of short stories by Jews of many countries.

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

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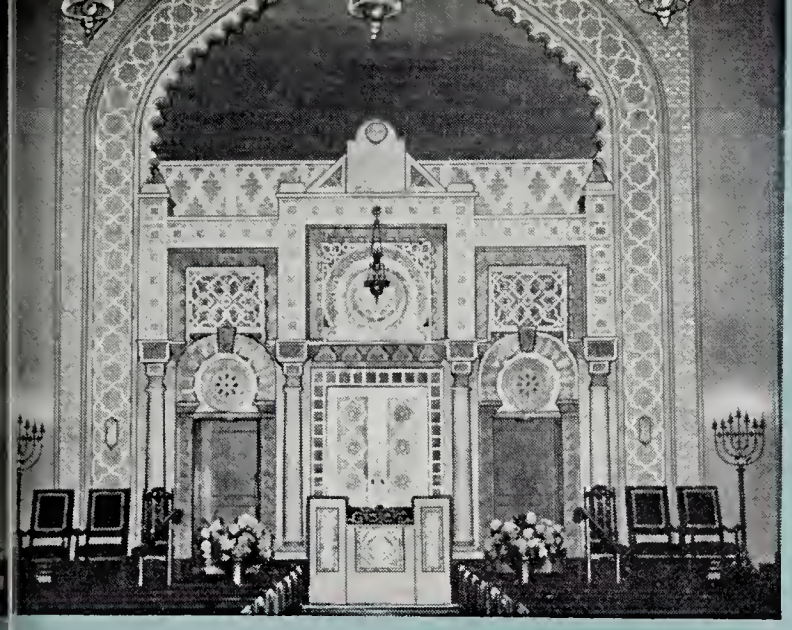

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The Rev. Dr. Edwin Luther Cunningham of Philadelphia Guest Speaker at Sabbath Of Brotherhood Week Friday, February 21, at 8:30 P.M.

At the Friday evening service on February 21, the Sabbath of Brotherhood Week, the Reverend Dr. Edwin Luther Cunningham will address the congregation. He is the minister of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Philadelphia, where he has served since 1937. Dr. Cunningham will discuss the provocative topic: "When The Hour Strikes".

Dr. Cunningham received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and was ordained at Lincoln University which also gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is a member of the Philadelphia Civil Service Commission and of the Mayor's Manpower Utilization Commission. He also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of Lincoln University, as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, as vice-president of the Mercy-Douglass Hospital, and vice-president of the Crime Prevention Association. He is active in many civic and welfare groups in his city and state.

He and Mrs. Cunningham were members of the group of Christian clergy who were led by Rabbi Nadich on a tour of Israel this past summer, and he made an impression in Israel upon all those who heard him speak.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to hear this dynamic preacher.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 21 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Edwin Luther Cunningham
will speak on
"WHEN THE HOUR STRIKES"

Saturday morning, February 22 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 28 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich
will speak on
"THREE PROTESTATIONS—
. . . but I can pray anywhere!
. . . but I am a good Jew at heart!
. . . but I am not orthodox!"

Saturday morning, February 29 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, March 6 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Jewish Music Month Service
"THE MUSIC OF MAX HELFMAN—
A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE"

Saturday morning, March 7 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Significance of Purim

Purim, the festival which occurs on the 14th of Adar, falls this year on Thursday, February 27. It reminds one of the deliverance of the Jewish people from serious danger in the remote past.

The story relates that Haman, the prime minister of the Persian king, Ahasuerus, wished to have all the Jews of the Persian empire killed because he believed that one Jew, Mordecai, had failed to bow down before him. His major reason which he gave was that "The Jews are different . . .". However, the king's plan was frustrated by Mordecai with the aid of his cousin, Esther, who had been chosen by Ahasuerus to be his queen. The 13th of *Adar* was determined by lot for the destruction of the Jews. However, on this day, the Jews defeated those who attacked them and, therefore, celebrated their victory and their deliverance from danger on the 14th of Adar. Mordecai and Esther decreed that the festival of *Purim* should be celebrated joyfully by a festive meal and by the exchange of *Shalahmones*, gift giving and special remembrance of the poor. The detailed story of these events is contained in the *Megillah* (the Scroll or Book of Esther).

It is the custom to read the *Megillah* on the evening before the holiday and again on the morning of the holiday. In the synagogue, there is usually a large attendance of children at the reading of the *Megillah*, and all those in attendance at the service carry the traditional whirling rattles, called *groggers*. After the evening prayers, the reading of the Book of Esther begins with the customary blessing over the scroll. The chanting is a special mode heard only on this holiday. The reader chants through the chapters, and each time the name of Haman is mentioned, those present, especially the children, stamp, pound and whirl the *groggers*—noisily and wildly.

The Purim story contains all the elements of a typical romance: a simple girl (Esther) made queen as the result of winning a beauty contest; a plot to kill a king; a conspiracy to ruin a people unjustly accused of not keeping the king's laws and, finally, a triumphant downfall of the conspirator and the ultimate vindication of right.

The customs associated with the holiday reflect its melodrama: the villain is mocked by the derisive sounds of *groggers* and hissing during the reading of the *Megillah*, and the three-cornered delicacy, *Hamantash*, symbolic of Haman's hat, is eaten.

The very stereotype elements of the *Purim* narrative transmit a historical incident into a talisman of hope. The patterned nature of the events permits identification by each generation with its own problems, since in every age there has been no absence of unjust accusers, and the corresponding need for vindication.

The events of *Purim* are placed in the 5th century B.C.E. during the reign of Xerxes (Ahasuerus, in the Hebrew). Although some 2,400 years have intervened, the hand of hope held out by *Purim* has been extended during the long years of dispersion and persecution.

Special Service To Mark Jewish Music Month

Park Avenue Synagogue will participate in the annual observance of Jewish Music Month, which this year runs from February 27 through April 4, with a special service to take place on Friday evening, March 6, the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir will present a special program of musical compositions for the Friday evening service composed by the late Max Helfman. The service will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Helfman who died this past year. He was one of the most talented composers of Jewish music in America and his many compositions have enriched the repertoire of Jewish liturgical music.

From 1943 to 1953 at Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Helfman directed the annual services of new liturgical music by contemporary composers. He was a prolific composer who dedicated his creativity exclusively to Jewish music. At his death he was dean of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Judaism (the West Coast branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America). Formerly he served as music director of the Brandeis Youth Foundation, conductor of the People's Philharmonic Choral Society and music director of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, New Jersey. His synagogue music is sung in congregations throughout America. He was well known as a lecturer, composer-conductor and teacher. His death at the age of 64 leaves an irreparable void in Jewish music.

Rabbi Judah Nadich Represented in New Book

A new volume entitled *Future Directions of American Jewish Life* has recently been published by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Among the four papers printed in the volume is one by Rabbi Nadich. The others were written by Dr. Arnold Gurin and Dr. Benjamin Halpern, both associate professors at Brandeis University, and Dr. Erich Rosenthal, associate professor at Queens College.

The four papers were delivered by their authors at a three-day conference last year at Lakewood, New Jersey, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board and the National Association of Jewish Center Workers.

Havdalah Set Dedicated On February 22

The beautiful new *havdalah* set recently contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth in memory of Rebecca Chasin, the mother of Mrs. Belth, will be dedicated at the service in the Appleman Chapel on Saturday, February 22, at 5:45 p.m. The brief service and dedication ceremony will be followed by a *melaveh malkah*, a collation traditionally associated with the end of the Sabbath. The literal translation is "escorting the bride", referring to the lovely comparison of the Sabbath to a bride, so that at the departure of the Sabbath, the bride is escorted out. Dr. Selig Ginsburg has kindly contributed a sum so as to sponsor this *Melaveh Malkah* and several others. All are cordially invited to attend this special service of dedication and the collation following it.

Yahrzeit Service For Rabbi Steinberg On March 20 at 8:30 P.M.

The fourteenth *yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg will take place on Friday evening, March 20. Three members of the congregation will read selections from the writings of Rabbi Steinberg. Members of the congregation, and in particular those who were served by the ministry of Rabbi Sternberg, are asked to make a note of the date. A fuller description of the service will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Congregational Seder Saturday Evening, March 28

Again this year, Park Avenue Synagogue is sponsoring a *seder* on the second night of Passover, Saturday, March 28. Because congregants plan their *Sedarim* far in advance, we are calling to their attention the fact that plans are already underway to make the congregational *seder*, to which so many members eagerly look forward, an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

The religious service will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the *seder*, conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by Mr. George Crook at the piano, and the choir.

Mrs. Max Zahler, Chairman

Mrs. Max Zahler, immediate past president of Sisterhood, has graciously agreed to assume the chairmanship of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Members are asked to list the desired number of reservations on the card which will soon be mailed to them. Since reservations must of necessity be limited, it is suggested that possible disappointment can be avoided by sending the reservations to the synagogue office immediately.

For a memorable evening in the midst of family and friends, the congregational seder is one long to be remembered.

Annual Purim Party Wednesday, February 26, Begins with Reading of Megillah

Trio Shalom who will entertain at the annual Purim party

Purim, a festival of rejoicing, marking the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia and the downfall of tyrants, will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday evening, February 26. The service, which will begin at 7:45 p.m. with the reading of the *Megillah*, will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by Hazzan Abraham Friedman.

The invitation which members have already received in the mail were designed with a photo of a section of an eighteenth century *Megillah* hand painted on parchment. The photo, originally obtained from the Bezalel National Museum in Jerusalem, was selected from a number of magnificant pictures photographed by Mr. Frank J. Darmstaedter of the photography department of the Jewish Museum.

At the conclusion of the service, the Purim party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Featured on the program will be the Trio Shalom, Israel's well known folk singers, who will entertain with an exciting program of Israeli and international folk songs and music as well as several *Purim* songs. In extensive tours in the United States and abroad, the Trio Shalom have won the acclaim of numerous audiences.

The trio includes Miss Geula Zohar, Arie Kaduri, and Nehemia Sharaby. *The New York Post* writes of their performance: "These young people are fascinating performers. They offer a wide variation of exotic sounds accompanied by tambor, drum, guitar and accordion."

Judge Irving Smith, chairman of the *Purim* party, and his committee are planning a program which promises to be truly symbolic of *Purim*, the gayest of all Jewish holidays. At the close of the program, refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow.

Sabbath Kiddush

Several congregants have recently sponsored a *kiddush* after the Sabbath morning services in honor of a happy occasion — a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a birth, naming of a child, or in honor of the anniversary of a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah* of a child.

On Saturday, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the marriage of their son, Stephen Kaye, and Judith Smith.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Milton Lukaczer for chairing this important function at the synagogue.

Seminary National Community Service Award Presented to PAS Member, Benjamin Abrams

Mr. Benjamin Abrams of New York City, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a prominent industrialist and leader in civic and welfare activities, has been designated by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America to receive that institution's coveted National Community Service Award in Miami Beach, Florida. This was announced by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary.

The award is a bronze plaque conferred each year by the Seminary upon a limited number of communal leaders whose "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large perpetuates the Jewish tradition of involvement in, and concern for, the well-being of all men." Seven other communal leaders also have been designated for the 1964 award.

Presentation of the plaques will be made at the Seminary's Fifth Annual Convocation Dinner at the DiLido Hotel in Miami Beach on Monday, February 24. The dinner will follow a special afternoon convocation at Temple Emanu-El, where the Honorable George Romney, Governor of the State of Michigan, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the Seminary. Governor Romney will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

Mr. Abrams, who is president of the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation and of Emerson Radio. Inc., serves on the directorates of the United Jewish Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee, Menorah Home and Hospital for the Aged and Infirm, Weizmann Institute of Science, American Friends of the Hebrew University, American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Committee and Long Island University. He also has served as Greater New York chairman for the Israel Bond Organization and as a member of the United Nations Genocide Committee.

Renowned in scholasic circles as the father of educational television, Mr. Abrams in 1952 established the Emerson Educational Television Grant. He also has made funds available to the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel for the establishment of one of the most modern electronics laboratories in the world. These laboratories, dedicated in 1954, are named the Benjamin Abrams Electronic Laboratories.

For his dedicated service to the advancement of his fellowmen, Mr. Abrams is the recipient of numerous awards and citations from various government agencies as well as from philanthropic and educational institutions.

The Jewish Theological Seminary is the central institution of learning of the Conservative Movement of Judaism. In addition to training students as rabbis and teachers, it is known for its coast to coast award-winning radio and television series, "The Eternal Light," its unique library of Hebraica and Judaica and the Institute for Religious and Social Studies, a graduate school for clergymen of all faiths.

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

—Reinhold Niebuhr

Synagogue Sponsors Israel and Europe Tours

Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor two tours to Israel and Europe via air France—the first tour from May 10 through June 5; the second from July 12 through August 7. Ten days will be spent in Israel and 16 days in Europe (Rome, Florence, Nice, Grenoble, Dijon and Paris).

The cost of the tour per person is $1,056.00 and includes all transportation, first class hotels with modified American plan, sightseeing, entrance fees, transfers, porterage of baggage, service charge, taxes, and an experienced tour conductor. There will be an additional charge for single rooms.

Those who are interested in the trip are asked to contact Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

New Endowed Scholarship Given to Seminary By PAS Member

Another Endowed Scholarship has been given to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America by a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Norman F. Levy, who is to be congratulated upon this far-seeing gift to help assure the future of Judaism in America.

Mr. Levy joins a roster of other distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue who, with their families, have established similar Endowed Scholarships at the Seminary. The list includes Messrs. Benjamin Abrams, O. Roy Chalk, Reuben R. Kaufman, Samuel Lemberg, Maurice Levin and the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind. A minimum of $25,000.00 is required to establish an Endowed Scholarship.

Another member of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, has established an Endowed Award at the Seminary.

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud of these members. May their numbers increase!

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Boorstein upon the marriage of their son, Herbert Leo Boorstein to Norma Kantor.

Mrs. Mary Cohen upon her marriage to Mr. Henry Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman upon the marriage of their son, Lewis, to Myra Rochelle Weinroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Thomas Slovis.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 21, 1964.....5:17 p.m.
Friday, February 28, 1964.....5:25 p.m.
Friday, March 6, 1964.....5:32 p.m.

Men's Club News

Film by Himan Brown to Be Shown At February 25 Meeting

At the February 25 meeting of the Men's Club, the audience will be privileged to witness a preview of the latest film produced by Himan Brown, well known director-producer of motion pictures, television and radio.

For eleven years, Mr. Brown has produced and staged the annual *Hanukkah* Festival at Madison Square Garden. He owns and operates the largest motion picture studio in Manhattan where such great films as "Miracle Worker", "Act 1", and "Long Day's Journey into Night" were created. In former years he was a pioneer in radio drama, having created and directed the "Inner Sanctum" mysteries, "Bulldog Drummond", "Thin Man" and "Grand Central Station".

A noted art collector, Mr. Brown and his wife own a magnificent collection of art by many significant American and European artists and sculptors which they proudly display in their Central Park West apartment.

The exciting film to be shown at the meeting on Tuesday evening, February 25, could well be entitled "Memo to Parents", or perhaps "Jewish Children, 1964" because it portrays the youngsters as they live today in Paris, Vienna and Israel. Men's Club invites its members to see this dramatic feature produced with sound and to enjoy a coffee hour.

—Julius J. Leichtling

Mr. and Mrs. Club

On Tuesday evening, February 18, the Mr. and Mrs. Club held an open meeting which featured a fashion show.

Mrs. Meri Lind presented a special showing of fashions to be worn around the clock. The fashions in clothing for men and women were selected from leading couturiers from America, France and Israel. Mrs. Lind's lecture also featured home furnishings and unusual items of decor for the home. Several members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who served as mannequins won the applause of the audience as they modeled the latest styles in the world of fashion.

The interesting meeting was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

—Edna Altman

Adult Education Sunday Evening Series

Stockton Helffrich, Veteran in Field Of TV Broadcasting, To Speak at Meeting, March 1

The second in the series of the Sunday evening lectures sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin, will take place on Sunday, March 1, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The guest speaker, Mr. Stockton Helffrich, manager of the New York Code Office of the National Association of Broadcasters, will discuss a phase of current moral issues—"The Morality of Madison Avenue."

A veteran in his field of television broadcasting, Mr. Helffrich began his radio career shortly after his graduation from Pennsylvania State University in 1933. A few years later he was promoted to supervising the editing of scripts for radio and for television. In 1960, Mr. Helffrich was appointed manager of the Code Authority. His duties in that field have broadened from television advertising practices to include consultation and liaison with code-subscribing networks and stations.

With three decades of experience with the problems involved with broadcasting censorship, Mr. Helffrich makes a careful distinction between common sense editing policies and audience censures brought to bear on the radio and television media.

Stockton Helffrich

Following the talk, there will be a question and answer period, followed by serving of tea under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Osserman.

Passover Help for Needy Asked by Board of Rabbis

The New York Board of Rabbis is making its annual Passover appeal for funds which will enable some 25,000 Jewish men, women and children who are presently confined to mental institutions, general hospitals and homes for the aged throughout the State to have a traditional Passover *seder*. Included in this number are 4,000 mentally retarded children, many of whom are not even visited by their parents; approximately 600 mentally ill Jewish men and women who are boarded out in non-Jewish homes and whose only contact with the Jewish community is the family care package of Passover food, and over 5,000 elderly Jewish men and women who will spend the rest of their lives in institutions and who look forward to this one Passover meal as the remaining link to the Jewish community. Whatever funds remain will be utilized to provide Passover foods for indigent people in hospitals and nursing homes, as well as for those patients who will not eat anything but Passover diet during the entire eight days of the holiday.

We urge you to join in this *Mitzvah*. Please send you contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of Rabbi Judah Nadich and mark it for the Passover Fund.

Change Of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Visitors Welcome

The Bulletin invites members of the congregation who are ill and would enjoy visits from friends to phone the editor (EN 9-2600).

Torah Fund Luncheon at Park Avenue Synagogue

For the first time, Sisterhood sponsored a luncheon for Torah Fund in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue on Tuesday, January 27, 1964. Although the snow that day prevented a maximum attendance, those present reacted with enthusiasm to the appeal of Rabbi Nadich who asked that the famed generosity of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue in other areas of giving be shown as well for the cause of the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He called the Seminary the greatest assurance for the future of Judaism for the generations to come. Many generous contributions were made that day. It is hoped that all the members of the Sisterhood who were not present will join the donors to Torah Fund by sending their checks to Mrs. Max August, chairman of Sisterhood Torah Fund Committee, at the synagogue office. This year one gift is made for both the Torah Fund and the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall, the building to be erected for girls who are studying to become teachers in religious schools.

In addition to Rabbi Nadich, the program included Rabbi Joseph Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Herbert Rossman, national chairman of Torah Fund. One of the highlights of the program was the delightful rendition of several songs by Frances Peiper, past president of Sisterhood, and a member of the Executive Board at the present time. Mrs. Peiper charmed her audience with her sensitive interpretation of songs in several languages.

Mrs. Max August served as chairman, and the arrangements for the delicious luncheon were made primarily by Mrs. Jack Hausman and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer. The beautiful floral arrangements on the individual tables and the head table were presented by Mrs. Solomon E. Green. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer contributed the *Tu B' Shevat* fruit.

Rabbi Nadich expressed his appreciation to Sisterhood and pointed out that the luncheon for the Torah Fund represented the beginning of a new chapter for Park Avenue Synagogue and for the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Books at a Glance at Cohen Library

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members several books from its permanent collection which pertains to *Purim*:

Purim Anthology by Phillip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday *anthologies*, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of *Purim* and the *Book of Esther* and the celebration of *Purim* in many lands. Included also is a selection of *Purim* melodies, recipes, and readings for children to enhance the family celebration of the holiday.

Jewish Festivals from Their Beginnings to Our Own Day, by Hayyim Schauss. This very readable book which stresses the history of the various Jewish holidays contains many legends and ancedotes which contribute interest in the ceremonial significance of the holiday.

The *Five Megilloth* with Hebrew Text, English translation and commentary; the Soncino Press. The *Megillah* or Scroll of Esther is printed in parallel English and Hebrew columns with copious English notes on each page. A short introduction covers the history, authorship, literary merit, and position in the canon of the *Book of Esther*.

The *Five Scrolls* by Israel Bettan. This work includes detailed commentary on the *Book of Esther* and a critical evaluation of the literary and historical worth of its story.

These and many other books for adults, older boys and girls, and younger children will be on display in the Cohen Library during the weeks preceeding the holiday.

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Religious School News

Report Cards

After a thorough study of the type of report card to be sent to parents of children of the Religious School, Rabbi Joseph Wernik, principal of the school, members of the School Board and the faculty have decided upon a card based upon the best features of cards used in other leading schools and suggested by the United Synagogue of America. In addition to grades, each teacher will comment upon the intellectual growth of the student, his attitude and his relationship to the other children in his class. One week after the report cards have been received, parents will be invited to individual conferences with teachers to discuss the progress of the child. It is hoped that this individual type of evaluation will give a parent an insight into his child's accomplishments and will acquaint him with the aims of the Religious School.

Megillah Reading

The reading of the *Megillah* for students of the Religious School will be held in the main synagogue, Wednesday, February 26, at 4:30 p.m. Groggers will be distributed to all students and *Hamantashen* will be served by members of the Parents Association at the conclusion of the service. Parents of children in the Primary Department and in the Elementary Department are invited to attend the service with their children.

Purim Carnival

The Lemberg Auditorium will be transformed into a carnival scene on Sunday morning, February 23, when students of the Religious School, dressed in holiday costumes, will hold their annual *Purim* Carnival. They will have an opportunity to spend their carnival money at gaily decorated booths featuring games of chance and skill. Parents, too, are invited to join in the fun. The proceeds of the carnival will be donated to the *Keren Ami* Fund.

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Beautiful Gifts
For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

Irma Heller
Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

Sisterhood Bazaar April 26, 27 and 28

Proceeds for UJA

Good news! Again this year Sisterhood will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the special project of UJA. The bazaar will open on Sunday evening, April 26, at 5:00 p.m. with a Dutch supper followed by the sale of merchandise displayed in gaily decorated booths.

On Monday, April 27, and on Tuesday, April 28, the Bazaar will open at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon, and the sale of merchandise will continue.

Your cooperation is required to make the bazaar a success. In addition to your presence, the committee needs a variety of merchandise — only one requisite — all goods must be new. Your support and cooperation, as in previous years, will make the 1964 bazaar a greater success than ever.

Chairman of the bazaar again this year is Mrs. Joel Levitt; *co-chairman*, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer; *chairman of the Treasure Chest*, Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth; *chairman of the dining room*, Mrs. Harold Osserman; *chairman of collections*, Mrs. Richard Rudell; *chairman of booth arrangements*, Mrs. Mack Fieber; *treasurers*, Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum; *publicity*, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.

We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Dr. Milton Helpern, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who assumed office on January 8, as president of The Society of the Alumni of Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Helpern is Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York.

Mrs. Louis Grossman, who has been asked to submit three water colors to the International Exchange Council for display with the works of other American painters at the Cezanne galleries in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, whose generosity made possible the opening of the Albert List Nurses Residence at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who was recently elected president of the Associated Alumni of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Marietta Tree Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting, February 25

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m. when brunch will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge. Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Marietta Tree, United States Representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, will speak on "Woman's Changing Role in a Changing World."

Mrs. Tree had been invited to speak at the Sisterhood Friday evening service on November 22, but her appearance was cancelled because of the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy. Sisterhood is indeed grateful to Mrs. Tree for arranging her busy schedule so that she can speak at the February 25th meeting.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mrs. Tree is the daughter of Mrs. Peabody and the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, retired Episcopal Bishop of Central New York. She attended Shady Hill School in Chestnut Hill, Pa. and La Petite Ecole Florentine in Florence, Italy, and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1962 she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Russell Sage College.

Always active in civil rights, Mrs. Tree was one of the founders of Sydenham Hospital, the first interracial voluntary hospital in the United States. In 1959, Mayor Wagner appointed her a commissioner of the City of New York on the Commission on Intergroup Relations. For many years she has been a member of the board of the National Urban League and Neighborhood Children's Center and a director of the International Rescue Committee.

Marietta Tree
Champion of Civil Rights

Mrs. Tree was appointed by President Kennedy in 1961 to serve as the U.S. representative on the Human Rights Commission on the U.N. Social Council.

Known as the "glamour lady" at the U.N., Mrs. Tree is a gracious hostess whose 79th Street townhouse is the scene of many social functions. To quote Mrs. Tree: "Parties are such an important part of this job. You must make friends and learn to judge delegates."

Sisterhood cordially invites members, their families and friends to attend this exciting meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Students of Cantillation Class To Chant Haftorah at Three Sabbath Services

Three students of the Cantillation class instructed by Hazzan David J. Putterman will chant the *Haftorah* on three successive Sabbath morning services. On Saturday, February 29, Mr. Larry Frisch will be honored with *Maftir* and will chant the *Haftorah*. On March 7, Mr. Melvin Miller and on March 14, Mrs. Milton Finkel will chant the *Haftorah*.

The class in Jewish music, open to men and women, is taught by Hazzan Putterman on Monday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and is under the auspices of the Adult Education program. Upon the completion of the course, those who attend regularly should be able to chant the *Haftorah*.

A Note of Appreciation From St. George's Episcopal Church

As a result of a serious accident, St. George's Episcopal Church located at 207 East 16th Street, New York City, cannot make use of its facilities at the present time. After a discussion with Rabbi Nadich, the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue recommended that St. George's Church be invited to use our sanctuary during the year. In behalf of the Board, Rabbi Nadich extended an invitation to Dr. Edward O. Miller, rector of St. George's Church, to hold its Palm Sunday service or any other services, mutually agreed upon, in our synagogue.

We print below Dr. Miller's letter of appreciation:

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

207 East Sixteenth Street
New York 3, New York

December 23, 1963

My dear Rabbi Nadich:

I cannot begin to tell you how deeply touched I was to speak to you yesterday and to hear that your Trustees had voted to offer us the use of your facilities.

This spirit means more than you will ever realize, and I only wish you could have seen the expressions of our vestry when they heard of your offer. They were as deeply touched as I was.

As I said on the telephone, we seem to be limping along in our parish house for the time being. If, as the pressure for larger services mounts before our Lenten season, I shall certainly get in touch with you. We hope to be back in our church by the middle of March, but I still don't quite believe what the contractors tell me.

Again, my deepest thanks, which I hope you will extend to your Trustees on behalf of myself and our vestry. I look forward to seeing you personally sometime before too long.

Very sincerely yours,
Edward O. Miller

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Sisterhood wishes to thank Mrs. Judah Nadich for her series of lectures on "Great Jewish Books". Mrs. Nadich charmed her audience with her informative, well delivered talks.

On Wednesday, February 7, a brunch was tendered to Mrs. Nadich in appreciation of the time and effort she had spent in preparing and giving the course. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood president, presented Mrs. Nadich with a gift as a token of Sisterhood's gratitude.

Mrs. Nadich to Speak at SAJ

Mrs. Nadich, the national chairman of the Reading and Editorial Committee of the Metropolitan Division of the National Women's League, will speak on "Adult Education" on Thursday, February 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 West 86 Street. All are cordially invited to attend.

World's Fair Tickets

This is the last call for World's Fair tickets. Sisterhood has been overwhelmed with requests and suggests that you send your order for tickets together with your check while the price is still $1.35 each. After February 29, the admission price will be $2.00. Please write to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer at the synagogue office.

Watches! Watches! Watches!

Jade, rose quartz, mother-of-pearl covered watches of rare beauty; men's watches with Hebrew characters instead of numerals—these make unusual gifts which you will be proud to give. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein—BU 8-0127.

She will be happy to see that your orders are promptly filled.

—*Helen Wimpfheimer*

Parents Association

A Tree Grows in Israel

The students of the Religious School celebrated *Tu B'Shevat* by planting trees in the John F. Kennedy Forest in Israel. When the students of the Elementary Department assembled on January 29 and 30 for services in honor of *Tu B'Shevat*, excitement ran high. They instinctively knew that this Arbor Day had added meaning. They were contributing their *tzedakah* money to the planting of special trees in a very special place. Even the younger children in the Primary Department on Sunday morning, February 2, celebrated the holiday with enthusiasm. These were special trees to them, too, because they were being planted in the John F. Kennedy Forest in Israel.

Mrs. Herman Zacks, chairman of Class Mothers, personally filled over 300 bags of sweets which were distributed to the children of all classes.

Sunday Brunch, March 15
For Fathers and Their Children

Fathers please take note! The Parents Association is planning a Sunday brunch for fathers and their youngsters on March 15, to take place in the Sisterhood Lounge after the *Shaharit* (daily morning service).

The children of the Elementary Department will officiate at their own religious service under the supervision of Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 15.

The Parents Association looks forward to welcoming fathers and their sons and daughters at the brunch. Further details of this get-together—the first of its type planned by the Parents Association—will be given in the next Bulletin.

—*Sylvia Acker*

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

helps worthy students in need of assistance to receive a fine Jewish education, and future leaders to prepare for the rabbinate.

Your contribution to the fund will make this a reality.

Danish Bishop Acknowledges Synagogue Bible

Members of the congregation will vividly remember the impressive service on December 13, 1963 when Park Avenue Synagogue marked the 20th anniversary of the rescue of the Jews of Denmark by the heroic people of that country. During the service, Rabbi Nadich presented to Ambassador Viggo Jensen, the Danish Consul General, a beautiful Jerusalem Bible, bound in sterling silver, upon which was the inscription "Presented to the people of Denmark by the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York City".

The Bible was forwarded by Ambassador Jensen to Bishop Erik Jensen of Aalborg, Denmark. Rabbi Nadich has recently received the following letters from the Ambassador and the Bishop:

New York, January 29, 1964

Dear Rabbi Nadich,

The bible you presented to me at the religious service at the Park Avenue Synagogue on December 13, 1963 was through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Ecclesiastical Affairs in Copenhagen transmitted to, and has now been received by Bishop Erik Jensen of Aalborg, Denmark, from whom I have received the enclosed letter which he asked me to deliver to you.

At the same time, the Bishop asked me to let you know that this beautiful gift has impressed him very much.

Very sincerely yours,
Viggo Jensen

AALBORG BISPEGARD,
den January 23, 1964.

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

Through the Ecclesiastical Department of the Danish State, and as suggested by our Consul-General in New York, Mr. Viggo Jensen, to the said department, I have received the precious Hebrew Bible which you presented to our Consul-General at a divine service in the Park Avenue Synagogue on December 13, 1963, as a token of Jewish appreciation of the aid to Jews rendered by the Danish people during perseeutions now twenty years ago.

Personally, I feel entirely unworthy in having been chosen to receive this beautiful and precious gift on behalf of my people. Additionally, since the atrocious persecutions of Jews culminating in connection with the last world war, I feel that western Christendom contracted an unbearable guilt and a debt to the Jewish people, a debt which can never be redeemed.

Even without the atrocities we were indebted; the very Book which you have given us, has in innumerable ways proved an inspiration in human life and art, and it is the very basis and prerequisite of Christian culture. I feel you will appreciate that when I contemplate all our *old* debts contained in this Book, and add to this the noble intentions of your generous gift, my gratitude includes feelings of humility as well as joy.

I do not yet know what next to do with this Book, gift to Denmark. My plans are first of all to show it to their Majesties King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid, and I want to consult our Ecclesiastical Department. I would also like to have a talk with Consul-General Viggo Jensen when next he comes to Denmark before I take final steps to the proper place and preservation of this great gift.

In the meantime I beg of you to convey to your congregation my warmest and most heartfelt gratitude. I will certainly be undertaking to make known in all Denmark that you and your congregation worded your appreciation and sent us this very fine present.

With very cordial regards from,
Yours most sincerely,
Erik Jensen

c.c. Kirkeministeriet
Consul-General Viggo Jensen, New York
Chief Rabbi Dr. Marcus Melchior, Copenhagen

Youth Activities

Series on Religion in 20th Century

An exciting series on the meaning of religion for youth today was the highlight of a busy month of youth activities. Our young people had an unusual opportunity to explore the meaning of Catholicism through discussions with a priest and of Protestantism by direct questioning of a minister.

The series began with the showing of slides from Life magazine's feature on "The World's Great Religions." Following this, Rabbi Judah Nadich led a fruitful discussion on the significance of our Jewish heritage and its applicability in meeting the challenge of young people today. The personal contact with the priest and the Protestant minister helped provide a broad framework of religion in our day, and the meeting with Rabbi Nadich gave added insight into the special relevance of Judaism.

Convention on Israel, March 8

The youth groups will be hosts to young people from other synagogues in Manhattan on Sunday, March 8, for a one day convention on Israel. An exciting program will portray the development and achievements of the young Jewish state in its 16 years of existence and what it has to offer Jewish youth in America.

Annual Youth Service

The annual Youth Service on Saturday, February 15, again proved the maturity of our young people who ably conducted the entire service under the supervision of Hazzan Putterman, Hazzan Friedman and Rabbi Wernik.

LTF Week-end

Park Avenue Synagogue played host for the week-end of January 31 through February 2 to some fifty teenagers from Metropolitan LTF-Leadership Training Fellowship, an international fellowship of boys and girls dedicated to a program of the study of Judaism and of service to the Jewish community and to the synagogue.

The convention gave youngsters from many communities an opportunity to meet young people from our synagogue and to exchange ideas. It was indeed gratifying that so many of our members opened their homes to the young guests, and the youth group is grateful to them for their hospitality. A word of appreciation, too, to the ladies who arranged for the meals served over the week-end at the synagogue.

UJA Appeal

Rescue or Despair for Thousands?

This year UJA must raise $105,000,000 to aid 751,000 men, women and children in 31 countries. Of this amount, $69,000,000 is for the regular campaign to main aid programs in Israel, overseas areas and the United States, and to provide for the normal flow of immigrants into Israel. However, thousands of additional persons are expected to reach Israel during this fourth consecutive year of peak immigration, and a $36,000,000 special fund is urgently needed to provide them with necessary assistance.

The recent heavy migrations of Jews from North Africa and Europe have also placed greatly increased demands on the Joint Distribution Committee. Nearly 55,000 Jews in France, most of them recent refugees, are dependent on JDC assistance.

During the coming year, in addition to peak immigration, there will be grave problems of absorption. In Israel, the lag in the absorption of previous immigrants—1,100,000 of whom have arrived since —is causing intense human suffering. The absorption lag is caused by the lack of suitable housing, unemployment, shortages of social services and welfare care and a lack of educational opportunities, particularly for young immigrants.

Mrs. Richard Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood Group, and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, advisory chairman of Manhattan Organizations, urge you to send your contribution as soon as possible to help meet the price of rescue for those who live in despair. You are their only hope.

Condolences

Mrs. Lester Breidenbach upon the death of her brother, Jerome Rhonheimer.

Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman upon the death of her father, Ettore Levi, in Italy.

Mr. Harold Friedman and Mr. Irving Friedman upon the death of their mother, Tillie Friedman.

Mrs. Rose B. Washell upon the death of her husband, Arthur Washell.

Dr. George Whinston upon the death of his father, Benjamin H. Whinston.

Plan Wisely!

Even though we are often critical of the commercialism which is connected with the acquisition of cemetery plots, we realize that the actual possession of such a plot in advance of need is a wise, considerate duty that the head of a household should perform for his family. Just as he arranges for insurance and plans ahead for his children's education, so, too, should he settle the matter of a final resting place and thus spare his dear ones the burden at a time when such a transaction would be most trying.

For your peace of mind and in kindness to your loved ones, we urge you to protect your family against life's emergencies long before the need arises.

Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery, Westchester county, purchased in 1960 after the area was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

For complete details, we suggest that you phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at EN 9-2600.

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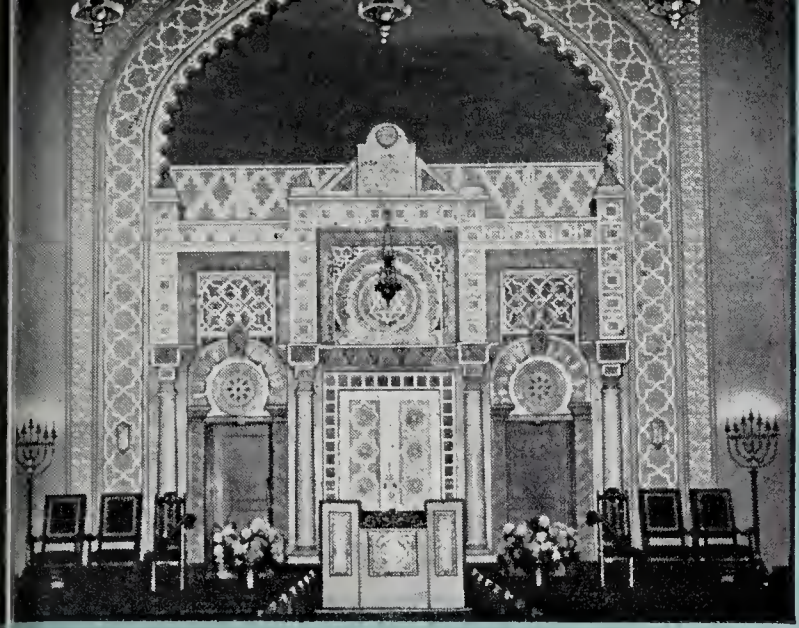

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Passover Holiday Begins on Friday Evening, March 27
Service and Seder to Usher in Festival

The festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue on Friday evening, March 27, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated, as is the traditional practice.

The theme of freedom which this festival celebrates is the issue paramount throughout the world today. Certainly it is to be hoped that old and young will gather around the festive *seder* table to take note of the freedom we enjoy and to remind ourselves that it will continue to be ours and our children's only if we protect it.

The educational value of the *seder*, transmitted from one generation to the next, arises from the fact that all the members of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story around the holiday table, to sing familiar songs and to carry out cherished rituals. Many of us treasure certain beloved memories because as children we attended the *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our own children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

The *Haggadah* that we read at the *seder* retells the story of the liberation of our ancestors from Egyptian slavery and of the beginnings of their story as a free people in their own land.

The festival therefore is a reminder of the close ties between the land of Israel and Jews everywhere. It should stimulate us to contribute generously to the United Jewish Appeal and to buy Israel Bonds in order that we may play a part in the growth of a free and independent Jewish people in its own land.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 13 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will speak on "WHAT PRICE LEADERSHIP"

Saturday morning, March 14 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, March 20 ..... 8:30 p.m.
14th Yahrzeit Service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg
Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mr. Harold Levin, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz will read from the writings of Rabbi Steinberg

Saturday morning, March 21 ..... 9:30 a.m.
American Red Cross Official Service
Bat Mitzvah of Beth Ellen Zucker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zucker

FIRST DAYS OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, March 27 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, March 28 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, March 28 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Congregational Seder to follow

Sunday morning, March 29 ..... 9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Thursday evening, April 2 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Friday morning, April 3 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, April 3 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 4 ..... 9:30 a.m.
including the Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Rabbi Nadich will preach at Sabbath and Passover morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Morning Services of Passover
Saturday morning, March 28, at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.

Closing Days of Passover
Thursday evening, April 2, at 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, April 3, at 9:30 a.m.

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Passover-Its Significance And Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan*, with the first *seder* taking place on Friday, March 27. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt.

For more than three thousand years, we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. The concept of individual liberty was enunciated by a people just one day removed from Egyptian slavery. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out—the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, maror and roasted bone—all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, *the seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah in the place of honor.

In its systematic way, the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests—there are always guests—go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and its guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print some ideas which should prove helpful. These have been adapted from *American Judaism*.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison—so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted lamb bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

Forbidden Passover Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas, and beans.

Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le Pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. Foods which require no label are coffee in tin containers, sugar, tea, salt and pepper because they do not come in contact with *hametz*. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Fourteenth Yahrzeit Of Rabbi Steinberg On March 20

The fourteenth *yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg will take place on Friday night, March 20. This year, instead of a guest speaker, three distinguished leaders of the congregation who knew Rabbi Steinberg intimately, will read selections from his writings. These will include Mrs. Edward Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood and daughter of Mr. Jacob Friedman, late past president of the congregation; Mr. Harold Levin, former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue and past president on the 92nd Street YM-YWHA; Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service, together with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

All those who wish to pay honor to the memory of so distinguished and beloved a rabbi as was Rabbi Steinberg are reminded to be present at this fourteenth annual service in his memory.

Friday Evening Services During Passover Week

Following established practice at Park Avenue Synagogue, Friday evening services during Passover week will be at 5:45 p.m. with no later service. This year the early service at 5:45 p.m. will take place on Friday, March 27, the night of the first *seder*, and on Friday, April 3, the eve of the last day of the festival.

Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. will begin again on Friday, April 10.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the last day of Passover

Saturday, April 4, 1964

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Tuesday, March 24.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.

Twentieth Annual Music Service, Friday, May 1 To Present New Service by Marvin David Levy

The Twentieth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers, which will take place on Friday evening, May 1, will present the world premiere performance of a new musical service by the gifted and talented young American composer, Marvin David Levy, to be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and an augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Harold Aks. The service will have a special significance this year. It will mark the twentieth anniversary since the first service of new liturgical music was initiated at Park Avenue Synagogue by Hazzan Putterman.

These annual services are regarded as a major event in the musical world and in the field of Jewish liturgical music. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and many composers of renown have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has enriched our services and the repertoire of synagogue music.

A composer of great talent, Mr. Levy has composed several operas. He is presently working on a new opera which the Metropolitan Opera has commissioned with a grant from the Ford Foundation. This opera will be based on Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra".

Ten composers who have previously been commissioned by our synagogue will receive citations of merit that evening.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List and to our Board of Trustees for making these services possible.

Complete details will be given in future issues of the Bulletin, but we suggest that you reserve May 1 *now*.

Rabbi Nadich on Speaking Tour

Rabbi Nadich has accepted the invitation of the South-East Region of the United Synagogue of America to lecture in several communities in Georgia and Florida. On Monday night, March 9, he will be speaking in Columbus, Georgia. The next night he will be addressing Jewish students at the University of Florida in Gainesville. On March 11 he will be speaking at Jacksonville and on March 12 at Miami Beach.

American Red Cross Official Services At Park Avenue Synagogue

This year the official services of the American Red Cross in the metropolitan area will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning, March 21. Red Cross Sabbath is proclaimed nationally each year and is observed in churches and synagogues throughout the country. In the greater New York area an official service is held at one chosen house of worship. Last year it took place at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. In previous years it was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Temple Emanuel, The Marble Collegiate Church and Central Synagogue.

This official service is attended by American Red Cross volunteers of all faiths. The volunteers in uniform will represent the several Red Cross services: nursing, hospital, canteen, blood-donor and production. The volunteers will march into the synagogue led by the American Red Cross color guard. In addition, the fund-raising chairmen of the five boroughs of New York will be invited, together with the over-all chairman of the New York campaign, Mr. Gerald Hadden, vice-president of Consolidated Edison. The members of the board of directors of the American Red Cross will also be invited to attend.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach the sermon and will officiate at the service together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir.

Synagogue Receives Painting by Castel

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger

Park Avenue Synagogue has recently become the recipient of a fine painting, "The Altar" by Moshe Elazar Castel, an artist of international stature, acclaimed by critics as a master craftsman in Israeli painting. The painting given to the synagogue by our members, Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger, now hangs in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House.

Castel, born in Jerusalem in 1909, lived in Paris from 1927 to 1940 and visited the United States from 1951 to 1953. Works by Castel are included in the collections of The Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Smith College Museum; The Museum of Art, Baltimore; The Jewish Museum, New York.

In writing about Castel, Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, president of Brandeis University, says: "It is the Hebrew quality which audiences have found to be the most captivating aspect of Castel's work. I am convinced that this public response represents more than fascination with the exotic. Rather, it is an intuitive reaction to the authentic. By these criteria, Moshe Castel is an artist of universal dimensions."

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger for this unusually beautiful painting, and to Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of the Arts and Decoration Committee.

Art Exhibition By Doris Kreindler

Paintings by Doris Barsky Kreindler will be on display at the Jacques Seligmann Galleries, 5 East 57 Street, until March 14th. Mrs. Kreindler, who has had many one-man exhibitions and has won awards in every medium of art, presented Park Avenue Synagogue last year with a painting "The Harbor", which hangs in the Sisterhood Lounge.

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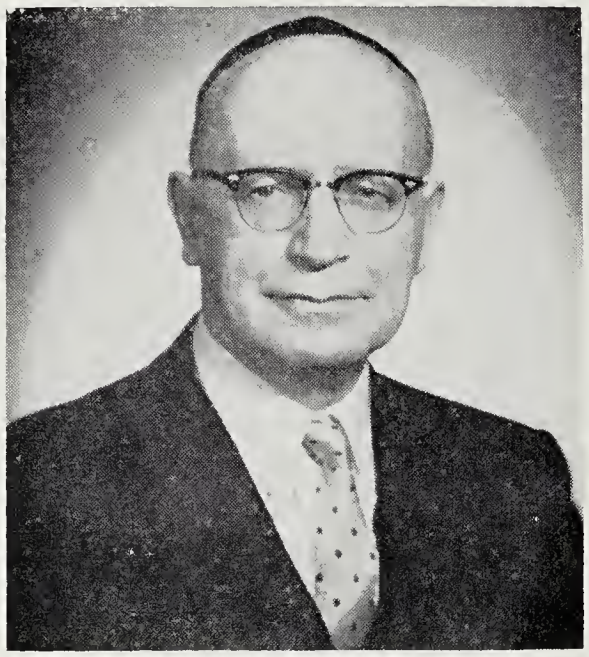

The Cantors Assembly of America, the national organization of *hazzanim* associated with Conservative synagogues, will bestow its annual *Kavod* Award to Hazzan Abraham Friedman. The citation will be made at the closing session of the convention of the Cantors Assembly on Wednesday evening, May 27, at Grossinger's.

The letter informing Hazzan Friedman of the honor says in part: "It is our pleasure and honor to accord you this recognition for all that you have meant to and done for *hazzanut* in general and the Cantors Assembly in particular."

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Hazzan Friedman and rejoices in his honor. Hazzan Friedman has served as a cantor in the United States for half a century and has served Park Avenue Synagogue for fourteen years during which he has won for himself a place in the hearts of the congregants. May he enjoy many more years of good health and happiness.

The first *Kavod* Award was presented to Hazzan David J. Putterman in 1960 and since then has become an annual citation awarded to a cantor who has contributed of his talent and time for the enrichment of the Cantors Assembly.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund helps worthy students in need of assistance to receive a fine Jewish education.

Your contribution to the fund will make this a reality.

Religious School News

Model Sedarim

On Thursday, March 26, at 5:00 p.m. the Elementary Department of our Religious School will hold a *seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium for the entire student body.

Every student in the Elementary Department will have a part in the children's *seder*. Some will read selections from the *Haggadah* in Hebrew; some in English, and others will explain the traditional customs and symbols used on the *seder* table. Several young people will lead in solo and community singing.

On Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the Primary Department will hold its annual *seder*. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the *seder* for the younger children who will ask the Four Questions, relate the Passover story and sing holiday melodies.

The class mothers of the Parents Association will serve the food at both *Sedarim*. Parents of all students and members of the congregation are invited to join in these events.

Spring Vacation

Friday, March 27, 1964

Re-opening of Religious School

Sunday, April 5, for students of the Primary Department, Class V, and for the Confirmation Class.

Brotherhood Week

Brotherhood Week was observed in the Religious School in an unusually interesting manner. Students of our Elementary Department participated with children of Protestant and Catholic groups in Manhattan in creating a large mural depicting peace in the world which is on display at the Statler Hilton Hotel on the second promenade.

The Religious Schools Art Festival for Brotherhood Week was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Passover Holiday

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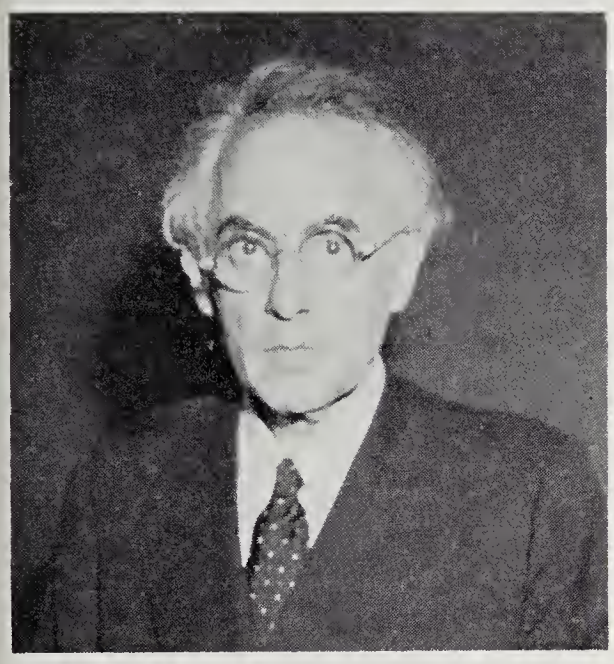
Friday evening, April 3, at 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, morning, April 4, at 9:30 a.m.

The *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be included in the morning service on the last day of Passover, Saturday, April 4.

Renowned Economist To Address Men's Club

Dr. Otto Nathan, Guest Speaker



On March 24, the Men's Club will be privileged to hear the internationally known economist, Otto Nathan, who will speak on "The Economic Consequences of Disarmament". Dr. Nathan has had vast experience aboard and in the United States as a teacher, author and lecturer. He has been a delegate to the League of Nations, visiting lecturer at Princeton and Columbia Universities, professor of economics at Vassar, chief economic analyst of the U.S. Treasury Department and a consultant on economic literature for the Library of Congress. His publications are legion and cover a wide range of economic subjects, science and world peace.

Dr. Nathan is more than an economic expert. He is a deep thinker and a humanitarian who has devoted his life to the betterment of mankind throughout the world. He was a close friend of Albert Einstein, the noted physicist and humanitarian, and is the executor of Dr. Einstein's estate.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail or two followed by a buffet supper. As chairman of the Program Committee, I assure the members of the Men's Club that this may well turn out to be one of the most enjoyable evenings in many years.

—Julius J. Leichtling

Congregational Seder, Saturday Evening, March 28

The congregational *seder* which will take place on Saturday evening, March 28, in the Lemberg Auditorium promises once more to be an evening rich in tradition and ceremony, a warm and friendly celebration in the midst of family and friends. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman, assisted by the choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano, will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya*—all will make the celebration of the *seder* an occasion that you and your family will long remember.

Mrs. Max Zahler, chairman of the congregational *seder*, has omitted no detail to make the *seder* impressive and enjoyable. A leading caterer will serve the dinner.

Already many reservations have been received. Since space is limited, we suggest that you return immediately the reservation card you have received in the mail to avoid possible disappointment.

James Farmer, Guest Speaker, April 5 At Adult Education Sunday Evening Series

On Sunday evening, April 5, the fourth in the series of the Sunday evening lectures sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin will feature as guest speaker Mr. James Farmer, national director of CORE, and pioneer in developing direct action methods for race relations problems. Mr. Farmer who has appeared extensively on TV and radio, will discuss a phase of current moral issues.

Complete details will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin, but we suggest that you reserve the date, April 5, at 8:15 p.m. for a stimulating discussion to be followed by a question and answer period.

Sister Mary Jeanine Reacts to Audience

Sister Mary Jeanine, chairman of the Department of Sociology at the Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee, addressed the Sunday night lecture series sponsored by the committee on Adult Jewish Studies. Her lecture took place on Sunday evening, February 2, in the Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue. A capacity attendance was present and reacted with enthusiasm both to the address and to the personality of Sister Jeanine. She was a member of the group of 55 Christian clergy who were led by Rabbi Nadich on a tour through Israel last summer.

Sister Jeanine, upon her return home, wrote the following to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich: "It was a privilege to be asked to speak to the people of your congregation. May God bless all your efforts in bringing men to the knowledge and love of God and charity toward their fellow men. I felt the warmth of that charity in the midst of your people. Please pray for me as I promise to pray for you. Shalom!"

Passover Fund for Needy

The following are the most recent contributors to the Passover Fund. Other contributors to help the needy celebrate Passover will be most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock
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Mrs. Sally Victor

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler upon the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ellen, to Peter Schor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudell upon the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Michael Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiegel upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Sisterhood Open Meeting to Feature Gloria Shafer

Sisterhood will hold its next open meeting on Wednesday, March 18. Please note that the day is Wednesday instead of Tuesday, the day of most Sisterhood meetings. Lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a brief business meeting. The highlight of the afternoon will be a musical program by Gloria Shafer, talented lyric soprano, who is familiar to Park Avenue Synagogue audiences because she and her husband, Dr. Nathaniel Shafer, are members of the congregation.

Mrs. Shafer, who has a B.A. in music and a master's degree from Columbia University has been a guest soloist at Town Hall and has performed with the American Symphony Orchestra. She played the part of Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel" presented by the Community Opera Company Inc. under the auspices of the New York Historical Society. In July, 1963, she appeared in "Carnival" presented by Finnan's Musical Comedy Theatre in Plattsburg. A featured soloist on the Paul Whiteman T.V. Club and on the Joey Adams show, Mrs. Shafer has also appeared in a special act in various clubs and hotels. The winner of the Studio Club Concert Award, she has appeared as a soloist in concerts at Hunter College, YM-YWHA recital programs, and as soloist with the Boston Symphony. During the administration of Dwight Eisenhower, she was a featured soloist during a concert for the president.

Sisterhood is looking forward to hearing Mrs. Shafer on March 18th and hopes that all members and their friends will be present.

Watches! Watches! Watches!

Jade, rose quartz, mother-of-pearl covered watches of rare beauty; men's watches with Hebrew characters instead of numerals—these make unusual gifts which you will be proud to give.

Proceeds go the Offering Fund which has been established by Sisterhood to assist the blind.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein—BU 8-0127.

From the Desk of the President Of Sisterhood

Shalom! Once again spring is approaching and the "voice of the turtle is heard throughout the land". We face the new season with renewed hope. Sisterhood meetings have been stimulating and interesting. We urge all members to join us at future meetings and to participate in the many activities the synagogue offers.

—Vic Wimpfheimer

Visit the Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, May 5, Sisterhood will sponsor its annual party at the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. All members are invited to join the group and are asked to phone Mrs. Helen Luebeck, AT 9-2576 to reserve a seat in cars which will take the ladies to Yonkers. If you can use your car for this occasion, please inform Mrs. Luebeck who will be very grateful for your cooperation.

Mrs. Finkel Speaker At Conference

On February 9, 1964, the 22nd Annual Hebrew Pedagogic Conference was held at the High School of Arts and Design and was dedicated to the theme of "Creative Teaching and Creative Learning."

Mrs. Milton Finkel of our Religious School staff spoke at a work shop for teachers of various schools on the subject of "How to Teach Hebrew Creatively". In her presentation of actual classroom experiences, she showed through various techniques that

a) The human potentiality known as creativity is not limited to the gifted.

b) Creative learning must be an outcome of individual thinking.

c) Creative learning reflects in self-expression on the part of the learner and encourages imagination.

d) Creative learning can flourish best in an atmosphere that is friendly and not restrictive.

Mrs. Finkel supported her talk by presenting numerous charts, as well as a selection of original stories composed by the students, which are used in her class in the teaching of Hebrew according to the "Audio Lingual Method".

We quote Dr. Ruffman, associate director of the Jewish Education Committee: "The conference is deeply indebted to Mrs. Finkel for its success. Because of her careful preparation and the solid material presented, the session was made most meaningful to the colleagues who attended."

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 13, 1964.....5:40 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 1964.....5:47 p.m.
Friday, March 27, 1964.....5:55 p.m.

Sisterhood Bazaar — April 26, 27 and 28

April 26 — a day long awaited — the day of Sisterhood's annual bazaar for the benefit of the special project of the United Jewish Appeal. The bazaar will open on Sunday evening, April 26, at 5:00 p.m. with a Dutch supper followed with the sale of merchandise.

On Monday morning, April 27, and on Tuesday morning, April 28, the bazaar will open at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon and the sale of merchandise will continue. A wonderful way to entertain your family and friends is to arrange for a dinner or luncheon party, or both, and to give your guests the fun of shopping at the bazaar. Bargains galore — all new goods — all reasonably priced!

The success of the bazaar, however, depends upon you. Your contributions of merchandise and your patronage will make the bazaar go over the top again.

How about a Trip to Nassau?

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a seven days cruise for two on the SS Homeric to Nassau in the Bahamas. For a wonderful opportunity — perhaps it will be yours — we suggest that you purchase one or more books which have been mailed to you.

Chairman of the committee in charge of this cruise is Mrs. Jacob Boneparth.

Happy Birthday President Jacob Klein!

Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, will mark his eighty-sixth birthday on March 12, 1964. The many friends of Mr. Klein — and they equal the entire membership — extend their best wishes for a happy birthday coupled with hopes for his speedy return to good health and complete strength.

For many years, Mr. Klein has served with love and devotion and has endeared himself to the congregation who hold him in such high esteem and affection. May there be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved wife, Gertrude, their children and grandchildren!

Parents Association

Sunday Brunch, March 15 For Fathers and Their Children

The Parents Association of Park Avenue Synagogue in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School has planned a brunch for fathers and their children on March 15 at 10:00 a.m. to take place in the Sisterhood Lounge after the *Shaharit*.

Under the guidance of Rabbi Wernik, Hazzan Putterman and Hazzan Friedman, the children of the Elementary Department will officiate at their own religious service. Following the service, the father-son-daughter brunch will take place under the supervision of Mrs. Norbert Acker and the members of her committee: Mrs. Lee Baraseh, Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Michael Perlman, who will serve a bagel-lox breakfast to fathers and their children. Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of the Decoration Committee, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Norbert Acker and Mrs. Samuel Florman are in charge of arrangements.

It is hoped that all fathers and their children will attend the religious service and the brunch which will follow the service. The Parents Association looks forward to greeting them at this get-together, the first of its type planned by the parents.

Sabbath Kiddush

On Saturday morning, February 15, following the annual Youth Service held in the sanctuary, the Parents Association sponsored a *kiddush* for the members of the congregation and the students of the Religious School.

—Abby Kirsch

Participants in The Reading of The Book of Esther

The following new members of the congregation took part in the reading of the Book of Esther during the Purim service. Seated from left to right: Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins. Standing from left to right: Mr. Gerald S. Jeremias, Mr. William Diamond, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Dr. George Whinston, Mr. Larry Frisch, and Judge Hyman Reit.

On Wednesday evening, February 26, Purim was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah* during which Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and Hazzan Friedman officiated. In keeping with the practice of inviting new members to participate in the reading of the Book of Esther, the following took part: Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert, Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, Mr. Larry Frisch, Mr. Gerald S. Jeremias, Mr. William Diamond, Judge Hyman Reit, Dr. George Whinston.

Following the service, the Purim party took place in the Lemberg Auditorium. The mood of the evening was gay and informal in keeping with the joyous festival of Purim. Featured on the program was the Trio Shalom, Israel's well-known folk singers, who entertained with a delightful program of Israeli and international folk songs and music as well as several Purim songs. The trio includes Miss Geula Zohar, Arie Kaduri and Nehemia Sharaby.

The enjoyable evening came to a close with a social hour during which refreshments were served. For their efforts in arranging the party, Mr. Milton M. Sivek, chairman of the Planning Committee, wishes to thank the following: Judge Irving Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Smith, co-chairman, and the members of their committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz.

Note of Appreciation to Sewing Group

Recently the Sewing Group sponsored by Sisterhood received the following note of appreciation for the children's garments which the ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Greenstein had made for the young patients of the Maternal and Child Health program of New York Medical College. The letter says in part:

"Thank you ever so much for the lovely garments which the ladies of the Sewing Group have made and contributed to our patients enrolled in the Maternal and Child Health Program.

These gifts are always a delight to the mothers, but particularly so at this holiday season. Each and every garment has its individual charm.

We are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness to the less fortunate. May you continue your worthy work in good health for many years to come."

Sincerely,

Harold Abramson, M.D., Director

Books at a Glance

In preparation for the coming Passover holiday, the Cohen Library will have a special pre-Passover exhibit of books beginning on Sunday, March 15, and continuing until Passover. The highlight of the exhibit will be a display of many beautiful *Haggadahs* including those which Rabbi Nadich presented on television last year. Representing the culmination of Jewish artistry in many countries, the collection includes:

The *Sarajevo Haggadah*, a reproduction of the famous original in the museum at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The Kaufman Haggadah, a facsimile edition of Manuscript No. 422 of the Kaufman Collection in the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The Pesach Haggadah, illuminated by Kafra, the illustrated Hebrew manuscript reproduced with an English translation.

The Illustrated Haggadah, first Jerusalem edition, with illustrations and designs by Erich Al-Hanani.

Haggadah for Passover, designed and profusely illustrated by the noted artist, Saul Raskin.

To enhance your family celebration there are included in the exhibit such titles as:

Across the Threshold by Shoni Levi and Sylvia Kaplan, an unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations, arrangement of the *seder* table and menus.

Israeli Cookery by Lillian Cornfeld, includes recipes for exotic Yemenite and Kurdish dishes as well as the more familiar specialities of European origin.

Passover Anthology by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of Passover and the celebration of Passover in many lands.

Passover, its History and Traditions by Theodor H. Gaster. Against a background of archaeology and folklore, Dr. Gaster traces the development of the festival from a spring rite in ancient Canaan to a modern celebration in Jewish homes.

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

Youth Activities

Annual Sabbath Service

Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman, the members of Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Group conducted the entire service on Saturday morning, February 15, which brought praise from all who attended. Congratulations upon their splendid performances to the following: Beth Brown, who delivered the sermonette; Jeffrey Sokolow, who served as junior rabbi; Viola Hurtig, who sang the major cantorial portions with the assistance of Frederic Mishkin, Leah Nadich and Craig Schiller. Rhoda Epstein chanted the *Haftorah*, Joy Abrahamsen delivered an introduction to the Torah reading and Lionel Barasch acted as gabbai. The *aliyot* were chanted by Jon Altman, Carl Applebaum, Daniel Mergrun, Robert Nager, Naomi Rapkin, Elaine Rosner and Eric Weinberger.

Creative Arts Festival

On March 22, a Creative Arts Festival will be held at the synagogue with groups from the metropolitan area participating in a program of singing and dancing. Later the youngsters will go to Carnegie Hall for the annual Israel Dance Festival.

—Arthur Oleisky

United Jewish Appeal

The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York is the sole fund-raising agency in the metropolitan area for the United Israel Appeal-Jewish agency for Israel, Joint Distribution Committee (including ORT), New York Association for New Americans, United Hias Service and National Jewish Welfare Board.

For the many who are still praying to be saved, this can be accomplished only by your contribution to UJA. *Your gift means their lives!*

Luncheon at Sardi's, March 12

On Thursday, March 12, a luncheon will be held at Sardi's on West 44th Street for women who have contributed or will contribute $125.00 or more to the United Jewish Appeal. A highlight of the afternoon will be the performance of the Habimah players of Israel.

Mrs. Richard Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood Group, and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, advisory chairman of Manhattan Organizations, urge you to send your contribution to help meet the price of rescue for those who live in despair.

In the Days of Abraham

"And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; These were the years of the life of Sarah."

These lines taken from Genesis XXIII:1 continue: "And Abraham rose up from before his dead and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 'I am a stranger and sojourned with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you' . . ."

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that should forever remain a possession of his family. Such a "freehold" purchase was impossible without the assent of the national council. The Bible goes on to say that Abraham wished to establish an unassailable right to the land by the payment of its "full price".

In 1964, such a transaction is comparatively easy. Park Avenue Synagogue now owns *three acres* in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you complete details (EN 9-2600).

Condolences

Mrs. Benjamin A. Hartstein upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Jack Stern upon the death of her husband.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported by the Men's Club

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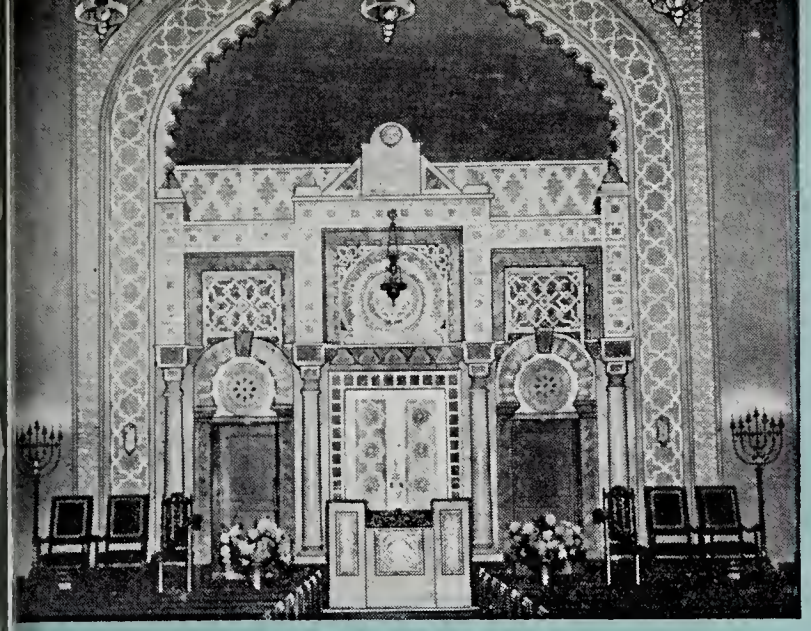

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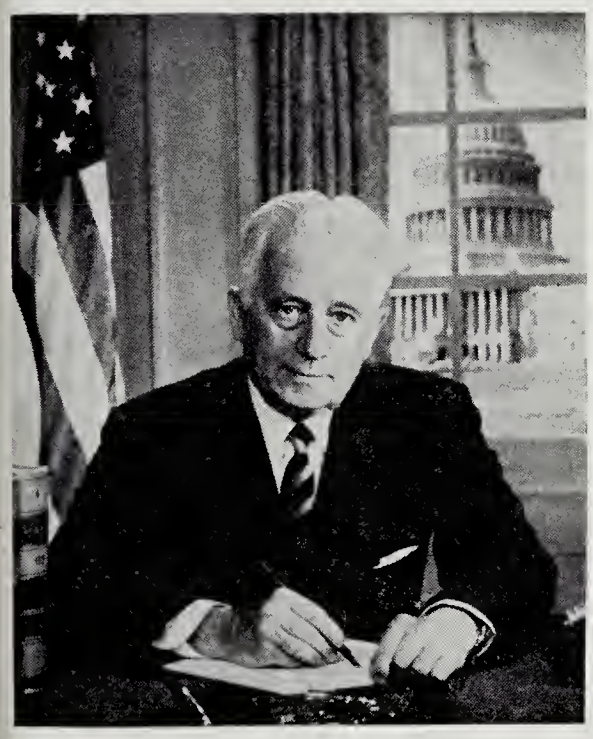
Annual Men's Club Service



Senator Kenneth B. Keating will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on April 10 at 8:30 p.m. on the occasion of the Men's Club Sabbath. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Born in Lima, New York, in 1900 Senator Keating is a graduate of Rochester University and Harvard Law School. A practicing attorney in Rochester from 1923 to 1949, he was elected to the Senate in 1958 after having served in the House of Representatives for twelve years. Among the many committees on which Senator Keating has served are the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and the Special Committee on Aging. He is also a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy.

Senator Keating is the recipient of the First Congressional Distinguished Service Award of the American Political Science Association, the Grand Cross of the Order of Malta, Hadassah Golden Doorway Award, and an award from the Interfaith Movement. His citations in every branch of philanthropic, civic and national service are far too numerous to mention. A sergeant in World War I, a commissioned major in World War II and now a Brigadier General in the U. S. Army Reserve, Senator Keating has received the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the American, European and Asiatic Theater Ribbons with three battle stars, and the Order of the British Empire.

Senator Keating is secretary of the United States delegation to the Interparliamentary Union and has represented the United States at international conferences in Germany, England, Nigeria and Mexico. He has also served as a United States delegate to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Senator Keating during which members of the Men's Club will act as hosts. Park Avenue Synagogue extends a cordial welcome to Senator Keating on this occasion, and hopes that members and their friends will plan to hear him speak at the service on April 10.

Ambassador Harman Speaker Friday, April 17

Israel Freedom Observed

Israel Independence Day will be observed at Park Avenue Synagogue at the Friday night service on April 17 at 8:30 p.m. when the guest speaker will be His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman, ambassador of Israel to the United States. Ambassador Harman will speak on "Israel—The Next Phase". The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Ambassador Harman was born in London, England, in 1914. After completing his secondary schooling in that city, he was graduated in law from the University of Oxford in 1936. In 1938, he settled in Israel where he entered the service of the Jewish Agency. Within ten years, Mr. Harman was appointed

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War-Time Jewish Chaplains To Be Honored

The National Jewish Welfare Board together with the United Jewish Appeal will honor the rabbis in the New York area who have served as chaplains in the armed forces of the United States at a dinner on Thursday evening, April 30, at the Sheraton East Hotel. Rabbi Judah Nadich will be among those honored. He served as army chaplain for almost four years during World War II, leaving the service with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who wish to be present at this dinner may secure further information from the executive secretary at the synagogue, Mr. Martin Leichtling.

Reserve

Friday Evening

May 1, 1964

20th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers

World Premiere Performance

of a new service by the gifted and talented young American composer

Marvin David Levy

Rabbinical Assembly Conference to Be Held At Park Avenue Synagogue

The Rabbinical Assembly, the national organization of Conservative rabbis, will hold a special Conference in Memory of The Six Million at Park Avenue Synagogue, on Thursday, April 9, from 10:00 a.m. through the afternoon. The themes to be discussed will include "The Disaster in the Light of Faith" and "Our Response". The conference will end with a *minhah* service in memory of the six million Jewish martyrs who died during the Nazi era.

Gifts To Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to the following members for their gifts to the synagogue:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer for their gift of prayer books given in memory of Samuel Lukaczer, Max Soble, and Bertram B. Swartz.

Mrs. Samuel Kessler for her gift of a color television which has been placed in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Mrs. Arthur Washell for her gift of three brass candlesticks given in memory of her husband.

Schedule of Religious Services

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Thursday evening, April 2 .....5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, April 3 .....9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, April 3 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 4 .....9:30 a.m.
Friday night, April 10 .....8:30 p.m.

Men's Club Annual Service
SENATOR KENNETH B. KEATING
will speak on
DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOVIET UNION
Oneg Shabbat tea to follow

Saturday morning, April 11 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Sheldon J. Bukantz
son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Bukantz

Friday night, April 17 .....8:30 p.m.
Israel Independence Day Service
HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. AVRAHAM HARMAN
Ambassador of Israel to the United States
will speak on
"ISRAEL — THE NEXT PHASE"
Oneg Shabbat Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Club

Saturday morning, April 18 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Alan Michael Christenfeld
son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenfeld

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Passover and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

AMBASSADOR HARMAN SPEAKER ON APRIL 17

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deputy director of the Israel government press office and Israel's first consul general in Montreal. In 1950, he was transferred to the United States as director of the Israel Office of Information and counselor to the delegation of Israel to the United Nations. In 1953, he was appointed Consul General of Israel in New York and served in that capacity until 1955. Upon his return to Israel that year, he was appointed assistant director general of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. Elected a few years later as a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, he held this position until his appointment in June, 1959, as ambassador of Israel to the United States.

Following the service, members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be hosts at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Mr. Harman.

Park Avenue Synagogue To Receive Kavod Award From Cantors Assembly

Park Avenue Synagogue has been chosen to receive one of the coveted *Kavod* Awards at the forthcoming convention of the Cantors Assembly of America. The award is made to Park Avenue Synagogue for the great interest and support it has given to Hazzan David J. Putterman in helping him to formulate and to carry out the outstanding musical program which, writes Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, executive vice president of the Cantors Assembly, "is the hallmark of your congregation. We are indebted as well to your esteemed rabbi, Rabbi Judah Nadich, for his understanding and support in these undertakings."

The award will be presented to representatives of the Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday evening, May 27, at the convention of the Cantors Assembly.

James Farmer to Speak April 5 At Adult Education Sunday Evening Series

The fourth in the series of the Sunday evening lectures sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin will take place on April 5 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The guest speaker will be James Farmer, national director of CORE, of which he was one of the founders.

Mr. Farmer, who was a pioneer in developing direct action methods for race relations problems, was born in Texas in 1920 and was graduated from Howard University in 1941. In his student days he was active in the Christian Youth Movement, serving as vice-chairman of the National Council of the Methodist Youth and the Christian Youth Council of North America. Always active in the labor movement, Mr. Farmer was designated in 1958 as one of a five-man delegation from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions to fifteen African countries.

A former program director of the NAACP, he has lectured extensively and has written for numerous publications. On May 4, 1961, Mr. Farmer led the original CORE Freedom Ride in Washington, D. C.

Following the talk, there will be a coffee hour and a question and answer period.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show April 19, 20, 21

The Mr. and Mrs. Club takes pleasure in announcing that the fifth annual Art Show at Park Avenue Synagogue will be held on Sunday, April 19, on Monday, April 20 and on Tuesday, April 21.

Inspired by the previous successful exhibits and sale, the chairman of the Art Show, Mr. Robert Altman, is working tirelessly to organize the exhibition and to making it more outstanding than those of previous years. Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Art Show attracts congregants and friends who eagerly look forward to the exhibition which will feature works from museums and private collections.

The following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will assist Mr. Altman: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Religious School News

Israel Independence Day, which occurs on April 17, 1964, will be celebrated in all the classrooms of the Religious School with a program in keeping with the spirit of freedom.

All students of the Elementary Department will join with students of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (S.A.J.) and B'nai Jeshurun religious schools on Sunday, April 19, at B'nai Jeshurun in a celebration of Israel Independence Day.

The "*Yom Ha-atzmaut*" celebration, in which boys and girls from each school will take part, has been arranged by the Jewish Education Committee. The program will include dramatic readings and folk dancing.

Shaharit Service

Under the guidance of Rabbi Wernik, Hazzan Putterman, the following young people from the Religious School participated in the *Shaharit* service which preceded the father-son-daughter brunch held on March 15: James Kann, Richard Lawrence, Viki List, Elissa Oberman and Everett Wetchler.

Congregational Seder A Memorable Event

The annual congregational *seder* on March 28 was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue. Although attendance was at a maximum, a spirit of friendliness gave one the feeling of sitting with one's family at a *seder* in one's own home.

Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman conducted the *seder*, and members of the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano led in the singing of the traditional music of Passover. There was participation in the reading of the *Haggadah* by guests at each table which added to the informality and warmth of the service.

Mrs. Max Zahler, Chairman

Our appreciation to Mrs. Max Zahler, chairman, for her personal attention to the many details which helped make the *seder* so enjoyable. The result was an inspirational service, an evening long to be remembered.

The Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Since the names of contributors to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund was published in the January 7, 1964 Bulletin, the following congregants and friends of the synagogue have sent contributions to the fund. Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, in behalf of the members of his committee, wishes to express appreciation to the following donors who, by their contributions, have helped to support this worthy project.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Isadore Kuber

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Allan Glickman

Mrs. Elias Bayer "in thanksgiving" for the recovery of her husband from his recent illness

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein upon the marriage of their son, Herbert Lee, to Miss Norma Kantor

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Mrs. Susan Mutterperl

Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in honor of the birth and *brit milah* of their son, Aaron

Judge and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller in memory of Rose Altmark

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in memory of Joseph Rendelstein

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goldstone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. William Klein II in honor of the birthday of their father, Jacob Klein

Mr. Solomon E. Green in honor of his wife, Belle's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harr and Mrs. Bertha Diamond in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mrs. Anna Z. Harrison in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman in honor of the naming of their granddaughter

Dr. Franklin Hollender in honor of his birthday

Mrs. Mark Jackson in memory of her husband

Mrs. Jacob Klein in honor of the birthday of her husband, Jacob Klein

Mrs. May Kornbrodt in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mishkin in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Rickie

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth

Mrs. David Rothbaum in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mrs. Lillian B. Spiro in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in memory of Jeanne Thurman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starkman in memory of Rebecca Chasin, mother of Mrs. Herman Belth

Victory Chapter No. 621 Order of Eastern Star in memory of Arthur Washell

Dr. Harry F. Wechsler

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Mrs. Fanny Weinberg in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

The "Werner-Seigel-Cameron family" in honor of the birthday of their uncle, Jacob Klein

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birth of a grandson, Lawrence Jay Abend

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Mortimer D. Millheiser

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Paul.

Mrs. Henrietta Zimmer in honor of the birthday of Mr. Jacob Klein

Sabbath Kiddush

Several congregants have recently sponsored a *kiddush* after the Sabbath morning services in honor of a happy occasion—a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a birth, the naming of a child or in honor of the anniversary of a *Bar or Bat Mitzvah* of a child.

On Saturday, March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fier sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the naming of their daughter.

On Saturday, March 14, Mr. Milton Finkel sponsored an *Oneg Shabbat* in honor of his wife, Vivian.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Milton Lukaczer for chairing this important function at the synagogue.

Artists and Donors Of Paintings To Be Honored April 17

The *Oneg Shabbat* on Friday night, April 17, to take place immediately after the special Israel Independence Day Service, will honor His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, as well as the artists whose works are on permanent exhibition at the synagogue, and the donors of these paintings.

The most recent painting, "The Altar", by Moshe Elazar Castel, a gift from our members, Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger, now hangs in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. Mr. Castel, an Israeli artist of international stature, has been acclaimed by critics as a master craftsman in Israeli painting.

Another artist to be honored, Doris Barsky Kreindler, presented the synagogue with her own work, "The Harbor", which hangs in the Sisterhood Lounge. Several other artists and donors of paintings will also be honored on this occasion.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen, for the fine paintings they have given to the synagogue, and to Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of Arts and Decorations.

Youth Activities

On Sunday, March 8, the young people of our youth groups transported themselves via their imagination to Israel. With a few selected delegates from other youth groups, they participated in a convention on "Israel—The Land and The People". Mr. Jack Auspitz, the editor of the Columbia University Jester, recounted his own experiences in Israel, and spoke of the problems facing the still young country. The young people participated in discussions, seminars, a spirited session of a model *Knesset* and in song and dance presentations. They concluded a very outstanding program with dinner and dancing.

The series on Religion in the Twentieth Century on March 14 featured the Reverend William McKee, who spoke on the Baptist Church in America.

—Arthur Oleisky

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Open Meeting, April 21

On Tuesday, April 21, Sisterhood will hold its next open meeting. Plans are underway to make this spring meeting one of special interest to members and their friends. Please save the date for a delightful afternoon beginning with luncheon served at noon.

Visit the Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, May 5, Sisterhood will sponsor its annual party at the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. All members are invited to join the group and are asked to phone Mrs. Helen Luebeck, AT 9-2576 to reserve a seat in cars which will take the ladies to Yonkers. If you can use your car, please inform Mrs. Luebeck.

Beautiful Watches for Sale

Jade, rose quartz, mother-of-pearl covered watches of rare beauty; men's watches with Hebrew characters instead of numerals—these makes unusual gifts which you will be proud to give.

Proceeds go to the Offering Fund which has been established by Sisterhood to assist the blind.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein—BU 8-0127.

Birthday Greetings

Sisterhood extends birthday congratulations to Mrs. Emma Luebeck, a member of Sisterhood for many years, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday.

Congratulations also to Mr. Max Turkeltaub, who celebrated his 100th birthday on March 1st. Mr. Turkeltaub is the father of Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, a member of Sisterhood's Honorary Board.

Offering Fund

Please remember our Offering Fund. If you are celebrating a happy occasion or wish to remember a loved one, please contact Mrs. Helen Luebeck (AT 9-2576).

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Ceremonial and Gift Shop
Beautiful Gifts
For Passover
Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs
Irma Heller
Chairman of Gift Shop
(AT 9-5500)

Sisterhood Bazaar

Sisterhood will open the doors to the annual bazaar held in the Lemberg Auditorium at five o'clock on Sunday, April 26, and will continue the sale of merchandise on Monday, April 27, and on Tuesday, April 28. The proceeds will be given to the United Jewish Appeal. You will, therefore, have the opportunity not only to buy new merchandise at bargain prices, but at the same time to help a very worthy cause.

A highlight of the bazaar will be the Dutch supper on Sunday evening and luncheon on Monday at noon to be served under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Osserman and her committee. We suggest that you plan your dinner and luncheon parties now — a novel way to entertain your friends! They will enjoy delicious food served by Park Avenue Synagogue's "finest" and have the fun of shopping at gaily decorated booths.

Packages are already being sent to the synagogue by members and friends who realize that the success of the bazaar depends on merchandise of all types. Perhaps you have a "white elephant" in your closet. If so, please donate it to the bazaar. Only one requisite—all goods must be new. In addition to your presence, the committee hopes that you will support the bazaar by sending merchandise. When you explain to your friends and shop keepers with whom you deal that the funds are for UJA, we feel certain that they, too, will be happy to contribute.

7 Day Cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas

The isle of enchantment . . . Nassau, capital of the Bahamas . . . yours to enjoy on a seven day cruise *for two* on the S.S. Homeric, your resort hotel. For years the Homeric has been known as the fun ship on the Caribbean. Completely air conditioned, the Homeric is a treasure of floating luxury. For a wonderful opportunity—perhaps it will be yours—we suggest that you purchase one or more books which have been mailed to you. The price — only $5.00.

Mrs. Jacob Boneparth is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the cruise, the proceeds of which will go to UJA.

—RMR

Parents Association

On March 24, the Elementary Department of the Religious School held a *seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium for the entire student body. Class mothers of the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zacks and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Irving Kapner and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, served the traditional foods of Passover.

On March 22, Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman conducted a *seder* for the children of the Primary Department. Once again Mrs. Zacks and her committee were in charge of arranging the *seder* table and serving the food.

Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations, was responsible for the beautiful table for Passover which she decorated on March 18. The lovely cloth, the gleaming candlesticks, the attractive appointments made a perfect setting for the traditional *seder* dishes.

Shaharit Service

Under the guidance of Rabbi Wernik and Hazzan Putterman the children of the Elementary Department officiated at their own religious service. Following the service, the father-son-daughter brunch took place under the supervision of Mrs. Norbert Acker and the members of her committee: Mrs. Lee Barasch, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Michael Perlman, who served a bagel-lox breakfast to fathers and their children. Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of the Decoration Committee, arranged the beautiful table for the brunch.

—Abby Kirsch

Passover Fund

Since the last Bulletin, the following have made contributions to the Passover Fund. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for their gifts.

Mr. L. Chester Glaser
Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman in honor of their anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shampan
Mr. Samuel Sporn
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starkman
Mrs. Henry Steiner
Mrs. Daniel Weiss
Mr. Harry Zaifert

United Jewish Appeal

The great silent exodus of 1964 continues with unnumbered thousands of human beings moving quietly to Israel, the United States and other lands around the earth. They travel in broad daylight, yet they are surrounded by silence because silence is the price of their survival.

For this reason, one of the most urgent campaigns in the history of the United Jewish Appeal is being waged on a person-to-person basis. Today Providence has given us the rare opportunity to help those in dire distress. The responsibility of saving them belongs to free Jews in the United States and in Israel. Like time and tide, emigration opportunities wait for no one. If we act quickly, we will have the satisfaction of saving many more lives. Those who have been saved, beg us not to forget those left behind.

The Sisterhood and the Parents Association of Park Avenue Synagogue have always set a high standard of giving. This year because of UJA's greatly increased needs, we must surpass our own record of generosity. Give to UJA's general campaign to sustain lives throughout the world. Then give to the Opportunity Fund for the rescue and absorption of those seeking a haven in Israel and other lands.

Tour through Museum, April 20

The next UJA women's division luncheon will be held on Monday, April 20, followed by a tour through the Huntington-Hartford Museum. We urge you to attend. For complete details, please contact Mrs. Richard Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood UJA group.

The reward for those who help is great. They will always cherish the knowledge that rescue was made possible because of their generosity. Please make your generous gift to UJA *now*.

Freda Sack

Prayer Books Available for Dedication

A number of Prayer Books are available for dedication. These books may be inscribed in honor of some happy event in your family, or in memory of a beloved departed relative or friend. A special book plate will appear on the inside of each book. Please phone Mr. Leichtling, EN 9-2600.

Israel and Europe Tours

Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor two tours to Israel and Europe via air France—the first tour from May 10 through June 5; the second from July 12 through August 7. Ten days will be spent in Israel and 16 days in Europe (Rome, Florence, Nice, Grenoble, Dijon and Paris).

Members have already received the pamphlet giving complete details about the trip and the services it includes. The cost of the tour per person is $1,056 with an additional charge for single rooms. Although it is to your advantage to take the complete tour, it will be possible to make arrangements to take only the plane trip to Israel provided that you return on the same plane on the specified date.

In order to get the reduced fare, a minimum of forty in the group must make reservations for the trip. Those who are interested in the trip are asked to contact Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 3, 1964 .....6:02 p.m.
Friday, April 10, 1964 .....6:10 p.m.
Friday, April 17, 1964 .....6:17 p.m.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher upon their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Fier upon the birth of a daughter, Lisa Margot.

Judge and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller upon the birth of a granddaughter, Eden Michele Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The Honorable and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Adele Jacobs upon her marriage to Mr. William Drezen.

Major General and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch upon the birth of a grandson, Jonathan L. Socolow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List upon the birth of a grandson, Ezra Daniel Mack.

Mrs. Emma Luebeck upon her 101st birthday.

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon the marriage of Hazzan Putterman's son, William Zev, to Anita Ruth Woien on March 1st at Beth Sholom Congregation, San Francisco, California.

Condolences

The Baron family upon the death of their brother, Harry W. Baron.

Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the death of her mother, Clara Roth.

Mrs. George Heyman upon the death of father, Alex Weiner.

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the death of her brother, Benjamin Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Irving Kanner upon the death of her father, Charles Kurzon; Mr. Joseph Kurzon upon the death of his brother.

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Emanuel Stein upon the death of her father, Hyman Finkelstein; Mrs. Robert Peltz upon the death of her grandfather.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres selected because of beauty, superb maintenance and accessibility.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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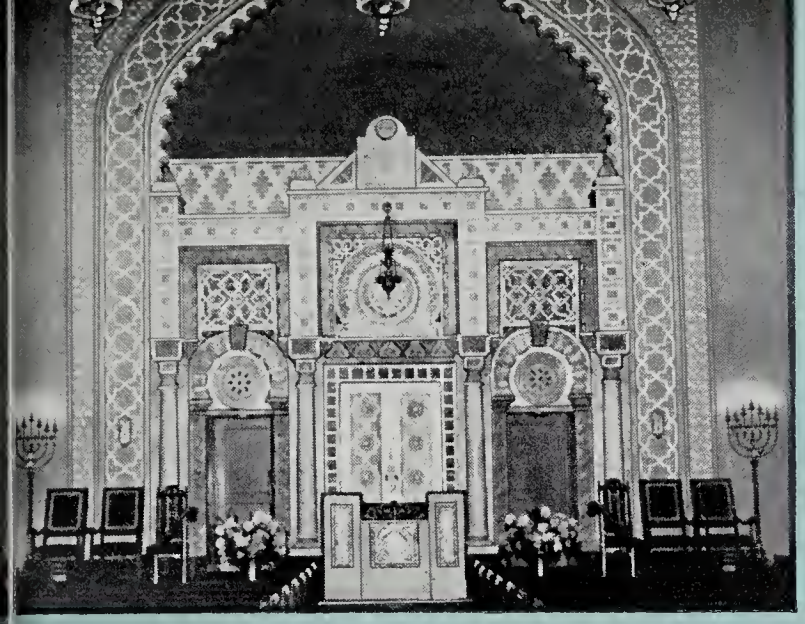

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Twentieth Annual Service, Friday, May 1, to Present World Premiere Performance Of New Liturgical Music by Gifted Composer Marvin David Levy

The Twentieth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers which will take place on Friday evening, May 1, will present the world premiere performance of a new musical service, *Shir Shel Moshe*, by the gifted American composer, Marvin David Levy. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by an augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Harold Aks with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

This service will mark the twentieth anniversary since the first liturgical music service was initiated at our synagogue. Since that time this major musical event has become a tradition at our synagogue and is emulated by many other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and many renowned composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has enriched our services and the repertoire of synagogue music.

From left to right: Marvin David Levy, the composer; Hazzan David J. Putterman and Harold Aks, the conductor of the Twentieth Annual Music Service on May 1, 1964.

Marvin David Levy, Composer

Marvin David Levy, the talented composer of *Shir Shel Moshe*, was born August 2, 1932. He studied composition with Philip James at New York University and with Otto Luening at Columbia University. He was music critic for the *Musical Leader*, *Musical America*, *Musical Courier* and the *New York Herald-Tribune*.

In 1957, his opera buffa, *The Tower*, received a world premiere performance during the first season of the Santa Fe Opera. His opera, *Escorial*, was commissioned a year later by the series *Music in Our Times*. An oratorio, *For The Time Being*, (text by W. H. Auden) which premiered in Carnegie Hall in 1959, received critical acclaim as a major musical event. In 1960 the Metropolitan Opera Association commissioned Mr. Levy with a grant from the Ford Foundation to compose an opera based on Eugene O'Neill's *Mourning Becomes Electra*.

Mr. Levy has won many awards. Among them are two Guggenheim Fellowships and the Rome Prize Fellowship. He is a member of ASCAP and the American Music Center.

Harold Aks, Conductor

Harold Aks is one of the foremost choral conductors in the United States today. Upon his graduation from the Juilliard School of Music, he received a teaching fellowship in conducting and continued his studies with Pierre Monteux. For the past sixteen seasons he has been musical director and conductor of the Interracial Chorale, an avocational chorus of one hundred voices. As conductor of this group, Mr. Aks not only performs unusual classics, but also commissions large choral works by such composers as Wallingford Riegger.

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Annual Music Service Friday, May 1

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Marc Blitzstein, Ulysses Kay, Charles Jones and David Amram. He is also conductor of the Dorian Chorale, a professional group of sixteen singers all of whom have perfect pitch. He conducts the choir at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey and is the conductor of the Easton-Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra. He is presently on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music, the Dalton School and Sarah Lawrence College where he teaches and conducts the chorus.

Citations to Composers

At the Twentieth Annual Service, citations will be awarded to the composers who during the past ten years have contributed so generously of their creative talents to the enrichment of synagogue music: David Amram, Herman Berlinski, *Isidore Freed, Jack Gottlieb, Reuven Kossakoff, Siegfried Landau, Marvin David Levy, Jan Meyerowitz, Laurence Rosenthal, Sholom Secunda and Yehudi Wyner.

Reception to Follow Service

Following the service, there will be a reception and an *Oneg Shabbat* in honor of Hazzan Putterman, Marvin David Levy, the composer, Harold Aks, the conductor, and the composers who are to receive citations. This will afford congregants and friends an opportunity to congratulate all the participants and to share this memorable occasion.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman, Mr. and Mr. Albert A. List and to the Board of Trustees for making these services possible.

Time Schedule Change For Friday Services

The last Friday night service of the current season will take place on May 1. Beginning on Friday, May 8, and continuing each Friday thereafter during the summer months, the Friday evening service will be at 5:45 p.m. and will consist of a brief prayer service in which the rabbi, cantor and choir will participate. Readers of the *Bulletin* are invited to begin their Sabbath with attendance at this prayer service at 5:45 each Friday.

82nd Annual Congregational Meeting of Synagogue Will Take Place Wednesday Evening, May 20 at 8:00 P.M.

The eighty-second annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Official notice of this meeting and the proposed slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be mailed to congregants.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report covering the activities of the congregation during the year. Following the election, the officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

This meeting is an opportunity for congregants to hear about the many facets of synagogue life. Especially for new members should the meeting be a "must" because they can learn first-hand about the programs and accomplishments of the various arms of the synagogue.

Following the meeting, a collation will be served and a social hour will follow. Needless to say, membership in our congregation applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Rabbi To Speak About Convention At Friday Service

The annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, takes place April 19 — April 23, the theme being "The Quest for Jewish Unity — Inner Tensions and Outward Reach". Rabbi Nadich will discuss the issues presented at the convention during his lecture at the Friday night service on April 24.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 24 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"WHEN RABBIS MEET"

Bat Mitzvah of Elissa Nan Oberman
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman

Saturday morning, April 25 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Richard Dicker
son of Mrs. Bernard Rockower

Friday night, May 1 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Twentieth Annual Service of
New Liturgical Music
World Premiere of
"SHIR SHEL MOSHE"
by Marvin David Levy
Oneg Shabbat Reception to Follow

Saturday morning, May 2 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Everett M. Wetchler
son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler

Friday evening, May 8 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 9 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Todd E. Milton
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milton

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach each Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

A Note of Appreciation From President Jacob Klein

On March 12, our beloved president Mr. Jacob Klein, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. So great was the number of messages he received that it is impossible for him to answer each personally. Through the Bulletin, however, Mr. and Mrs. Klein wish to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to remember his day. Your good wishes were indeed heartwarming, and he and Mrs. Klein are grateful to all of you for your many kindnesses.

We again congratulate Mr. Klein and express the hope that there will be many more occasions for rejoicing with his dear wife, their children and grandchildren.

Artists and Donors Of Paintings Honored April 17

At the *Oneg Shabbat* which took place after the special Independence Day Service on Friday evening, April 17, His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, and the artists and donors of paintings whose works are on permanent display at the synagogue, were honored.

To the names which were mentioned in the last Bulletin, we wish to include Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green, who presented the synagogue with the beautiful painting, *Simhat Torah* by Joan Schneider; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, who presented the synagogue with four pictures depicting the four major Jewish festivals; Mrs. Abraham Goll for her painting, *The Rabbi;* Mrs. Anna Edelman, whose prints symbolic of our faith in Judaism, were exquisitely embroidered by her.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these fine paintings to these members and to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List and to Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of Arts and Decorations.

Adult Education Sunday Evening Series Milton Mollen of Housing and Redevelopment Board To Speak at Meeting on May 3 at 8:15 P.M.

The final meeting in the series of the Sunday evening lectures sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin, will take place on Sunday, May 3, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The guest speaker, Mr. Milton Mollen, chairman of the Housing and Redevelopment Board of the City of New York, will discuss "Tomorrow's New York — Urban Renewal League."

Mr. Mollen, born in New York City in 1920, is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law where he was elected to the Honor Society. From 1952 to 1960, he served as Assistant Corporation Counsel, successively acting as Chief of Division of General Litigation and Chief of Penalties Division (Housing Code Enforcement Division). In 1960, Mr. Mollen became general counsel of the Housing and Redevelopment Board.

Active in many fields of endeavor. Mr. Mollen is president of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Club of Brownsville, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Lodge of B'nai B'rith and vice chairman of the New York Advisory Board, Anti-Defamation League.

The years 1944 and 1945 were spent in military service. In July 1944, Mr. Mollen was shot down on a combat mission over occupied France. After six weeks in a German military prison hospital, he was transferred to a prison camp in Eastern Silesia, and subsequently to a camp in Northwest Germany, from which he escaped in 1945. He left the service with the rank of captain in the air force.

Following the talk, there will be a coffee hour and a discussion period.

Greetings from His Majesty The King of Denmark

Members of the congregation will vividly remember the impressive service on December 13, 1963 when Park Avenue Synagogue marked the 20th anniversary of the rescue of the Jews of Denmark by the heroic people of that country. During the service, Rabbi Nadich presented to Ambassador Viggo Jensen, the Danish Consul General, a beautiful Jerusalem Bible, bound in sterling silver, upon which was the inscription "Presented to the people of Denmark by the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York City".

Rabbi Nadich has recently received the following letter from Ambassador Jensen:

New York, March 30, 1964

Dear Rabbi Nadich,

At the service on Friday evening, December 13, 1963 when the Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to the Danish people upon the twentieth anniversary of the rescue of the Jews of Denmark, I was asked by you on behalf of the congregation to convey to His Majesty the King a most humble greeting and thanks as an expression of gratitude to the Danish people.

I am pleased to inform you that I have been authorized to express to you, Rabbi Nadich, the gratitude of His Majesty for you and the congregation's greeting.

Yours very sincerely,

Viggo Jensen

Men's Club to Present Exciting Movies April 29 Ladies Invited to Attend

Wednesday evening, April 29 — a date to remember!

At eight o'clock that evening, Men's Club will present exciting movie masterpieces guaranteed to take you back in history to the days of the silent movie era, to keep you laughing—yes—even to inform you about the mystery of modern art. Members and their ladies are cordially invited to attend this unusual evening. And of course, after the show, refreshments will be served by those genial hosts—the Men's Club.

In *Cavalcade of Movies* (only one reel) produced in 1896, a capsule review of the silent era is presented, starting with *The Kiss*. There are also excerpts from films starring Will Rogers, John Barrymore, Mary Pickford, Theda Bara, Charles Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks. Many will enjoy the nostalgia of these films; others will appreciate what took place before they were born.

How to Take a Vacation features the sophisticated wit of Robert Benchley who kept audiences laughing for years with his lecture films on many subjects.

Nanook of the North filmed in 1922 is the most celebrated documentary film of all time. It was conceived and photographed by one of the greatest documentary film makers, Robert J. Flaherty. Through the struggles of the primitive Eskimos, the basic issue of life in the Arctic is brought alive with brilliant imagination and forcefulness. This feature, one of the timeless films, has served as an invaluable guide for many documentaries which followed. Narration and a musical score are included.

Visit to Picasso is an intriguing portrayal of the controversial giant of modern art. Here are seen various works starting with those the master created at the age of 14 and continuing as a panorama which reveals the infinite variety of skills of this genius—as draftsman, painter, sculptor and maker of ceramics. The artist himself is portrayed in his rustic Mediterranean village studio as he creates for the audience a series of fanciful compositions. You won't forget his wonderfully expressive face as he applies his forceful strokes with a brush dipped in opaque white color on a huge sheet of plexiglass placed between himself and the audience.

The Case of the Mukkinese Battle-Horn is an uproarious, completely mad and thoroughly enjoyable spoof of a British mystery film. The inimitable Peter Sellers plays the role of a bumbling inspector from Scotland Yard in search of a notorious gang of international smugglers.

For an evening of fun, plan to join your friends in the Men's Club on Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

—Julius J. Leichtling

Sisterhood Bazaar

Who Will Win The Cruise To Nassau on S.S. Homeric?

To Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, on the beautiful S.S. Homeric on a seven day cruise for two! For a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a glorious vacation on this completely air-conditioned fun ship — perhaps it will be yours — we suggest that you purchase one or more books which have been mailed to you. The price — only $5.00. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for this glamorous cruise, the proceeds of which will go to UJA. Here is a chance to help a worthy cause and perhaps be the winner of the seven day cruise.

As this *Bulletin* reaches you, there will be only a few days before the annual Sisterhood Bazaar will become a reality. Doors will open on Sunday evening, April 26, at five o'clock when a delicious Dutch supper will be served followed by the sale of all new merchandise.

Dinner will be $3.50 for adults and $2.00 for children. Plan to have a family dinner party.

Luncheon will be served on Monday, April 27, and the sale will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. The last day of the bazaar, Tuesday, April 28, we hope will tell a success story for UJA. This of course depends upon your cooperation not only in coming to the bazaar but in sending merchandise. It is not too late to bring your contributions. Even your "white elephants" long hidden on the top shelf of your closets will be welcome.

The date: April 26, 27 and 28 for the Sisterhood Bazaar for the benefit of the worthy cause—UJA.

—RMR

Sisterhood News

Open Meeting, April 21

Did Eve really eat the apple from the *Tree of Knowledge* in the Garden of Eden? Was the rose of Sharon in the *Song of Solomon* really a rose? These and many other provocative questions will be answered at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, April 21st. We know you will want to be with us to share this interesting and enlightening program. Bring your friends to lunch at twelve noon and stay for the talk on "Flowers and Plants of the Bible."

Visit the Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, May 5, Sisterhood will sponsor its annual party at the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. A delightful program is planned for this occasion and it is hoped that many members and their friends will join the Sisterhood group. Mrs. Anna Edelman has generously offered to provide the refreshments for the party.

If you plan to attend, please phone Mrs. Helen Luebeck, AT 9-2576, to reserve a seat in cars which will take the ladies to Yonkers. If you can use your car, please inform Mrs. Luebeck.

Join The Sewing Group On Wednesday Mornings

Every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. a group of our synagogue ladies meet under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Greenstein to sew infants' clothes for needy children in hospitals, or to create articles for special use. Many items at the Sisterhood Bazaar were designed and created by these busy ladies. We urge you to join the group. Your time will be spent beneficially and pleasantly.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

A gift, anyone? For the perfect gift for every occasion, we suggest that you visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop. Our energetic chairman, Mrs. Milton Heller, is always eager to help you. Just phone her AT 9-5500. All proceeds go to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 24 .....6:24 p.m.
Friday, May 1 .....6:32 p.m.
Friday, May 8 .....6:39 p.m.

Religious School News

Israel Independence Day Celebration

Israel Independence Day will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 1964 by students of the Elementary Department of the Religious School who will join with students of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ) and B'nai Jeshurun. This year the celebration will be held at B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West 89th Street, New York.

The program will include the lighting of candles on an anniversary cake, prayer service, *Hallil* presentation, community singing by students of B'nai Jeshurun and SAJ, and a choral rendition and dance presentation by students of our school.

Outing on Sunday, May 3

Plans have been made for an outing in Central Park on Sunday, May 3, for the children of the Primary School. The holiday of *Lag Ba'omer*, which this year falls on April 30, will be observed. The Parents Association will sponsor the outing.

Registration for Religious School

Students may now apply for September admission at the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School office on weekdays between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Application may also be made by telephoning TE 1-8686.

The Elementary Department will accept all children from kindergarten age through the third grade of elementary school.

The Hebrew Department will accept all children who are entering the fourth grade of elementary school.

Children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

American Red Cross Official Services At Park Avenue Synagogue

Rabbi Judah Nadich and representatives of the Red Cross at the official services at Park Avenue Synagogue.

This year the official services of the American Red Cross in the metropolitan area were held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning, March 21. Red Cross Sabbath is proclaimed nationally each year and is observed in churches and synagogues throughout the country. In the greater New York area an official service is held at one chosen house of worship. Last year it took place at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. In previous years it was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Temple Emanuel, The Marble Collegiate Church and Central Synagogue.

This official service was attended by American Red Cross volunteers of all faiths. The volunteers in uniform represented the several Red Cross services: nursing, hospital, canteen, blood-donor and production. The volunteers marched into the synagogue led by the American Red Cross color guard.

Rabbi Nadich delivered an inspiring sermon on "Everybody's Business" and officiated at the service together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Since the last list of contributors to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund was published, we are pleased to add the following to whom Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the committee, wishes to express appreciation for their support of this worthy project.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpern in honor of Mr. Klein's eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shy Rosen in honor of Mr. Klein's eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oscas.

Gifts Made to The Welfare Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue maintains a Welfare Fund which answers requests from worthy agencies, institutions and individuals as well as requests from authors of scholarly works for assistance.

Since the last list was published in the Bulletin, the following have made contributions to the fund. The congregation is indeed grateful for their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mishkin in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Rickie
Mrs. Louis Leiter in memory of her father, Morris Meyer Kahan
Mrs. Aida Spilo in memory of her brother, Leon Spilo
Mr. Henry Schneider
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein for the Passover Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Shy Rosen for the Passover Fund
Mrs. Eli Schnapper for the Passover Fund in memory of her husband, Eli

Parents Association Open Meeting, May 12

On Tuesday, May 12, 1964 the Parents Association will hold its final open meeting of the year at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. A well-known child psychiatrist will be the guest speaker and will discuss a topic of special significance to all parents — their children. Following his talk there will be a question and answer period after which refreshments will be served.

The annual election and induction of officers and members of the Board of Directors will also take place at this meeting. The list of those elected for the coming year will appear in a subsequent issue of the *Bulletin*.

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting you at this important meeting on May 12 and suggests that you reserve the date now.

—Abby Kirsch

Youth Activities

A creative Arts Festival attracted more than 150 USY'ers from various synagogues throughout the area on Sunday, March 22. After attending the afternoon session which dealt with music, arts and literature, the young people went to Carnegie Hall to attend the 13th annual Israel Folk Dance Festival sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation. USY was well represented by a dance group on stage and by a vocal and enthusiastic representation in the audience.

Rev. William McKee Guest Speaker

The Rev. William McKee appeared as guest speaker before our youth division on Sunday, March 15, as part of the series on *Twentieth Century Religions*.

Dance on April 4

The post-Passover dance was held on Saturday evening, April 4, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Israel Independence Day Observed

Israel Independence Day was observed on Sunday evening, April 12, at a celebration held in the Grand Ballroom of the Riverside Plaza Hotel where members from many Jewish youth organizations joined for an excellent program. Featured were the top Israeli trio, Geula Gill, Oranim Zabar and Ruth Ben Zwi and her Percussion Quintet.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody upon the engagement of their son, Arthur S. to Marilyn Jacabson. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Brody upon the birth of a grandson, Steven Bruce Raab.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas upon their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fox upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon the birth of a grandson, Darryl James Deitsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg upon the birth of a grandson, James Drefus Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shapiro upon the marriage of their daughter, Karen L., to Morton Raban.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Shapiro upon the birth of a son, Eric Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

United Jewish Appeal

Those who visited the main centers of assembly for refugees now on their way to Israel have witnessed a deeply stirring spectacle — an immigration explosion.

Our people on the march are no longer helpless and confused but, thanks to the efforts of UJA, are moving confidently toward an historic destination. This year, as pressures mount throughout the world, as the freedom bound Jews grow in number, we are faced with tremendously increased obligations. With Jewish life entering a new creative era, the objective must be fulfillment sought through the service of Jewish religious ideas. Judaism has been defined as theology, doctrine, custom, ritual and ceremony which specify and dramatize our ideals. It is equally social service, social justice, and every humanitarian endeavor which is guided by these ideals. In terms of potential, Israel is second to none.

The joy of giving is yours. Remember when you help a fellow up a steep hill, you get nearer to the top yourself. Mrs. Richard Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood Group, and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, advisory chairman of Manhattan Organizations, urge you to send your contribution to help meet the price of rescue for those who live in despair.

Condolences

As this issue of the *Bulletin* was ready to go to press, we received the sad news of the passing of Harry J. Sokolow, beloved member and trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who gave many years of devoted service to our congregation.

To his dear wife, Dorothy, and his son, Asa, we extend our heartfelt condolences in this hour of sorrow. We at Park Avenue Synagogue shall miss our friend.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres selected because of beauty, superb maintenance and accessibility.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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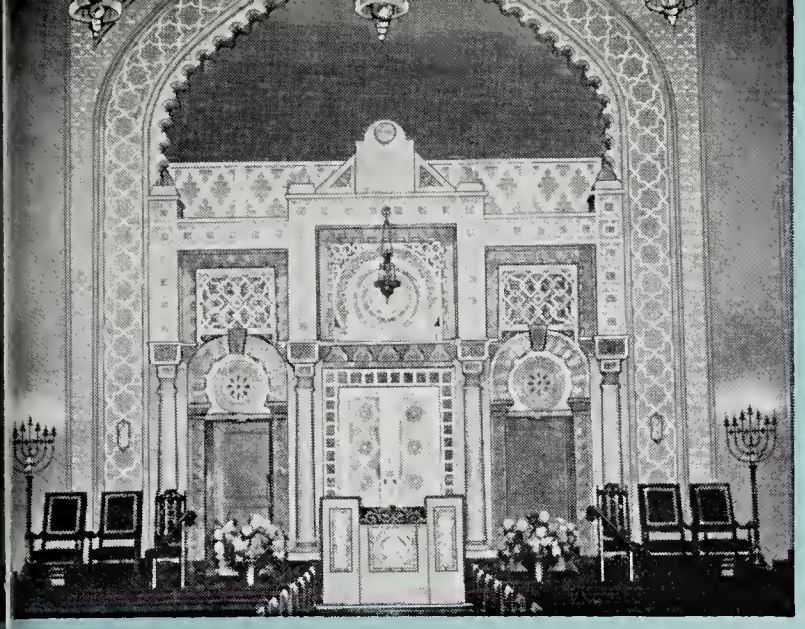

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Graduation-Confirmation Service on First Day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 17
Cantata Will Be Presented by Confirmands and Graduates

The Graduation-Confirmation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Sunday, May 17, 1964. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ.

On this day, "The Season of the Giving of our Torah", it is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated.

The following will participate in the Confirmation-Graduation Service: Remy Ayache, Robert Diamond, Ellen Einiger, Daniel Frisch, Hillel Frisch, Michael J. Karter, James Kann, Viki List, Steven Magid, Elissa Oberman, Niles Schor, Frederic Stolz, Eric Weinberger, Everett Wetchler.

Members of the class will read from the Torah, give explanations of the passages and lead the congregation in prayer. As a joint effort, the confirmands and graduates will present the Cantata, *In The Beginning* (from the book by M. Davis and V. Ratner) written and directed by Mrs. Leah Abrams, music instructor of the Religious School.

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, will present the confirmands with their diplomas, and will give each student gifts from Sisterhood and the Parents Association.

Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award, a silver medal and a certificate, annually sponsored by the Men's Club, will be presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the confirmands and graduates and will pronounce the benediction.

After the service, a reception tendered by Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of the class will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Parents Association will plan the reception under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Robert Altman, co-chairman.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening May 8 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 9 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Todd E. Milton
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milton

Friday evening May 15 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 16 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Ellen L. Einiger
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Einiger

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Saturday evening May 16 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Sunday morning, May 17 ..... 9:30 a.m.
The Confirmation and Graduation Service

Sunday evening, May 17 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, May 18 ..... 9:30 a.m.
The Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be read

Friday evening, May 22 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 23 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joe Travis Clapper
son of Mrs. Justine Clapper

Friday evening, May 29 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 30 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Ruth Applebaum
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and Festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Candidates for Officers and Members of Board of Trustees To Be Elected At Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at 8:00 P.M.

In accordance with Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws, the Board of Trustees will present at the Congregational Meeting on Wednesday evening, May 20, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. the following names of candidates for officers and members of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year beginning May 21, 1964.

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Harry Halbren is chairman are George Armour, Lillian Helpern, Emanuel Hochman, Archie Thurman and Milton M. Sivek, alternate.

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In Memoriam: Harry J. Sokolow

Since the Board of Trustees last convened, we have again lost a beloved colleague. Henry J. Sokolow was a trustee of this synagogue for many years. He was former chairman of our Membership Committee and a member of other important committees during his twenty-five years of synagogue affiliation. In 1958, we honored him as *Hatan Torah* of the year.

Harry was a gentleman who was dedicated to his family and this congregation. He had a very keen sense of humor that was never bitter nor malicious. He had an understanding compassion and consideration for others. We shall miss him as a friend and as a co-worker.

It seems to me that we can best honor his name by rededicating ourselves to greater effort in behalf of Park Avenue Synagogue. Thus it may truly be said that the life of Harry J. Sokolow is bound up with and influences the living.

Mr. Secretary, may the record show that when this meeting adjourns this evening, we do so out of respect and in memory of our departed colleague and co-worker, Harry J. Sokolow.

Resolution proposed by Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the Board of Trustees Meeting, April 23, 1964.

Artists and Donors of Paintings

At the *Oneg Shabbat* which took place after the special Independence Day Service on Friday evening, April 17, artists and donors of paintings whose works are on permanent display at the synagogue were honored.

To the names which were mentioned in the last *Bulletin*, we wish to include Mrs. Louis J. Pack, whose painting, "The Rabbi", hangs in the lower lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. The unusual work portraying "Moses and The Ten Commandments" was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and can be seen in the lower lobby near the entrance to the Lemberg Auditorium.

The eighty-second annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Wednesday evening, May 20, at eight o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are cordially invited to attend. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. A message from Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be read conveying his greetings and good wishes to the congregants. Following the election, Rabbi Nadich will induct the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees into office.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This evening should be a "must" on your calendar of important events to attend because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

Sabbath Kiddush

A congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* after the Sabbath morning services in honor of a birthday, wedding anniversary, a birth, naming of a child, in honor of the anniversary of a *Bar* or Bat *Mitzvah* of a child.

On Saturday, May 9, Mr. L. Chester Glaser sponsored a *kiddush* which was in celebration of the completion of five years of sustained daily chapel services and the *Minyan* project.

On May 2, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman sponsored a *kiddush* in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Irwin S. Goodman, to Miriam Cohen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Milton Lukaczer for chairing this important event at the synagogue.

Rabbi Nadich Receives Citation from Israel

On the eve of Israel Independence Day at the Israeli Consulate on East 70th Street, Rabbi Judah Nadich was awarded a beautiful citation from the government of Israel. It was given him by Ambassador Katriel Katz, Consul-General of Israel in New York, for the rabbi's leadership in the first Independence Issue of Israel Bonds.

Mr.-Mrs. Club Art Show Outstanding Event

The annual Art Exhibit presented by the Mr. and Mrs. Club from April 19 through April 21, 1964 was one of the most outstanding events of its kind to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue. The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, assembling and selling fine works of art took hours of time and great effort on the part of Mr. Robert Altman, chairman. Never before has the exhibit had so many fine works on display—many the works of world renowned artists.

Mr. Altman wishes to express his appreciation to the galleries that sent paintings, to the artists and private collectors, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who worked unceasingly to make the exhibit a success, and to the members of the committee, who were so helpful: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul. Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt. Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Thanks also to the staff of the synagogue who, under the supervision of Frank Williamson, helped in many ways. A word of appreciation to the following young people: Jonathan Altman and Jane Leichtling, who assembled and bound the catalogues for the exhibit, and to Laurie Altman, who sold the catalogues which resulted in a fine profit for the art show, and to Irene Klein for her efficient help.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Art Show attracted many congregants and friends, who look forward each year to the exhibition.

Twentieth Annual Service of Liturgical Music Brilliant Event at Park Avenue Synagogue

The Twentieth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music held on Friday evening, May 1, was a brilliant event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The world premiere of the new service, "Shir Shel Moshe", by Marvin David Levy was beautifully presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the soloists of the augmented synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ and directed by Harold Aks, one of the foremost choral conductors in the United States today.

Special citations were awarded to the composers who, during the past ten years, have contributed of their creative talents to the enrichment of synagogue music.

Of the new Sabbath Service, Eric Salzman of the *New York World-Telegram and Sun* says:

"The name of David is itself an image of the Jewish musician praising God.

"For twenty years Park Avenue Synagogue and Hazzan David J. Putterman have commissioned new liturgical works by contemporary composers. Last night was the premiere of a Sabbath service by Marvin David Levy, whose music has also been commissioned for performance by the Metropolitan Opera.

"As a final touch — appropriately or not — the source of Mr. Levy's musical inspiration turned out to be, by and large, the Honegger "King David." It is simple, once in a while well-turned melodically and, within its intentionally small, sweet, tonal scope, occasionally and genuinely lyric.

"Hazzan Putterman was excellent and the synagogue choir under Harold Aks gave out with what intensity it could muster in interpreting music of limited expressive power. George Crook was the capable organist."

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Hazzan Putterman, the composer, Marvin David Levy, the conductor, Harold Aks, and all the participating artists.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman, who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Hazzan Putterman expressed his appreciation to the Board of Trustees and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for making these services possible.

Parents Association Open Meeting, May 12

On Tuesday, May 12, the Parents Association will hold its final open meeting of the season at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Sophie Linden, a case worker from the Jewish Family Service, will discuss "Pre-teen Parent Relationships and the Setting of Limits". After the talk, which should prove of interest to all parents, there will be a question and answer period followed by a coffee hour.

Annual Election

The annual election of officers and members of the Executive Board will also take place at the meeting. Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate. Several important major changes in the constitution will be voted upon after which the newly elected officers and members of the board will be inducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. The slate of officers to be presented is as follows:

President.....Mrs. Jacob Oberman
1st. Vice-pres. .....Mrs. Robert Kirsch
2nd Vice-pres. .....Mrs. Daniel Schube
3rd Vice-pres. .....Mrs. Norbert Acker
Corres. Secy.....Mrs. Herman Zacks
Rec. Secy. .....Mrs. Alan Davidson
Treasurer.....Mrs. Sheryl Brandt
Chair. of the Bd. ....Mrs. Robert Altman

Graduation Exercises

Graduation of children completing the third grade of the Primary Department will be held on Sunday morning, May 24. In the fall of 1964, these young people will enter Hebrew School.

The members of the Parents Association will also act as hostesses at the Confirmation-Graduation Service on the first day of *Shavuot*, Sunday, May 17. Mrs. Henry Kersh, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Altman, co-chairman, will be in charge of arrangements.

—*Abby Kirsch*

Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Birthday Party, May 19

Sisterhood will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, May 19. at the final open meeting of the current season. A gala birthday party will begin with luncheon served at 12:00 noon.

Following a brief business meeting during which the annual report of Sisterhood's activities of the year will be given by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood. Rabbi Judah Nadich will install the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors.

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for the year 1964-1965:

Chaplain.....Mrs. Max Zahler
President.....Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice-president.....Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein
Vice-president.....Mrs. Mack H. Fieber
Vice-president.....Mrs. Irving Friedman
Vice-president.....Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Jack Hausman
Financial Secretary.....Mrs. Rita Millheiser
Treasurer.....Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum

The complete slate of board members will be published in a future issue of the *Bulletin*.

Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On May 5. Sisterhood held its annual party at the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. As usual, those who attended derived as much pleasure from the visit as did those for whom the party was given. Sisterhood wishes to thank Mrs. Helen Luebeck, who made the arrangements for the party; Mrs. Anna Edelman, who so generously contributed the refreshments. and the ladies who drove their cars to Yonkers.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

The Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in honor of the birth of their grandson
Mrs. Ezra Cohen in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mrs. Jack Hausman in memory of her father. Louis H. Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenfeld in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son. Alan
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mrs. Beatrice Klenert in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Tubie Resnick in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubin in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Harry J. Sokolow

Gifts in Memory Of Harry J. Sokolow

Mrs. Beatrice Cohen
Mrs. Ezra Cohen
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen
Miss Fritzie V. Goldstein
Mrs. Emily B. Henshel
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons
Mrs. Richard Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Mrs. Arthur Ochs
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Saril
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sarobin

Sisterhood Bazaar

"No endeavor is in vain; Its reward is in the doing."

The words are Longfellow's, but truly applicable today to the success of the Bazaar held by Sisterhood in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

On April 26, 27 and 28, the Lemberg Auditorium, transformed into a miniature department store, became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to "get a bargain", to have dinner with their families, perhaps to bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, and in innumerable ways to do their part in helping UJA.

Chairman of the Bazaar, Mrs. Joel Levitt and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandize and for supervising the many details which resulted in an outstanding success. To Mrs. Harold Osserman and her capable committee go our thanks for the delicious dinner and luncheon served by Sisterhood's "finest". The well stocked booths were in charge of Mrs. Mack Fieber, who arranged the merchandise so attractively. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth did her usual conscientious job as chairman of the Treasure Chest and the cruise to Nassau. Our thanks also to Mrs. Richard Rudell. chairman of collections, and to Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, our competent treasurers.

Sisterhood also wishes to express her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise and to the ladies who manned the booths so efficiently.

—RMR

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Arnstein upon the birth of granddaughter. Alix Biel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth upon the birth of a grandson, Michael Scott Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Louis Goldin upon the birth of a grandson, Lawrence Gregg Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stolitsky upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Susan Lynn Eisenberg. to Richard J. Holland.

Men's Club

Election-Dinner Meeting, May 26

The annual banquet for the election and installation of officers and directors of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with *Minyan* services which all are urged to attend. Cocktails and hors d' oeuvres will be served at 6:30 followed by a catered dinner at 7:00 featuring a choice of chicken or roast beef. Be sure to indicate your preference and send your reservations immediately to Men's Club treasurer, Archie Richman, at the synagogue office. Tickets are priced at the nominal charge of $5.50 for members and $8.00 for guests (male only).

Meeting to Feature Election of Officers and Directors

The business meeting will begin at 8:30 and members who are unable to join in the dinner festivities are urged to come at this time. The principal item on the agenda is the election of the officers and directors for the coming year. The complete slate will appear in a future issue of the *Bulletin*. Another highlight of the evening will be the designation of the recipient of the annual Men's Club Service Award.

Harold Tompkins, corresponding secretary, prepared the necessary notices and administrative details and Jacob Boorstein, chairman of the House and Hospitality Committee, made the catering arrangements.

Movies Presented at April 29th Meeting

On Wednesday evening, April 29, Men's Club presented movies on a variety of subjects, which attracted a large audience of members and their ladies. Following the movies there was a social hour during which refreshments were served.

—David A. Ruttenberg

Ceremonial Gift Shop

A gift, anyone? For the perfect gift for every occasion, we suggest that you visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop. Our energetic chairman, Mrs. Milton Heller, is always eager to help you. Just phone her AT 9-5500. All proceeds go to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund.

Religious School News

Mural on display at Statler Hilton Hotel. The Joint creative work of students of our Religious School and Catholic and Protestant schools.

Brotherhood Week was observed at the Park Avenue Synagogue in an unusual manner. Twenty schools— Jewish, Protestant and Catholic—took part in a Religious School Art Festival sponsored by the New York Women's Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. A special feature of the exhibit was the mural pictured above. The mural which portrays "all the people" of the world and has for its theme "Peace through Understanding" was made by children of all faiths working together. It hangs on the second promenade of the New York Statler Hilton Hotel.

Certificates for their contributions to this first Religious School Art Festival ever to be held in New York were awarded to the following students of our Religious School for their help in creating the mural: Andrea Acker, Laurie Altman, Linda Glasser and Jonathan Oberman.

Commencement for Students of Primary Department

For the first time, there will be a commencement for children who have completed their studies in the Primary Department and are ready to enter the Elementary Department in the fall of 1964. The graduation exercises will take place on May 24 and will be followed by the serving of refreshments by the class mothers of the Parents Association.

On April 18, the youngsters of Grade 2 conducted the entire Sabbath service of the Junior Congregation in an admirable manner. Following the service, the Parents Association sponsored a *kiddush* under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zachs.

Seminary to Honor Baron de Rothschild

Baron Edmond de Rothschild, French financier who has been a prime force in the economic development of the State of Israel, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Sunday afternoon, May 24. The convocation will be held at the Seminary, Broadway and 122nd Street.

The degree will be conferred by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, in recognition of Baron de Rothschild's "contributions to human welfare, to the advancement of the State of Israel and to the cause of Judaism."

Following the convocation, the Baron will be honored at the Seminary's National Community Service Award dinner at the Americana Hotel. Baron Rothschild will be the principal speaker, and eight Jewish leaders will receive bronze plaques in recognition of their "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large."

Among the recipients of the plaques will be Mr. Benjamin Abrams, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue.

We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Barney Balaban, who has been named treasurer of Greater New York UJA.

Mr. Herman Belth, who was honored for his philanthropic endeavors at a testimonial dinner by Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emas in celebration of the 108th year since its founding.

Lloyd Bloom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom, who was awarded a gold key for his painting, a self-portrait, which was recently on exhibition at Stern's department store.

Dr. Milton Helpern, chief medical examiner of the City of New York, professor and chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine, New York University Schools of Medicine, who received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Cornell University Medical College in recognition of his achievements in the fields of forensic medicine and pathology.

Judge Irving Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals, who was named the first recipient of the annual Thomas Jefferson Award conferred by the Unitarian Universalist District of Metropolitan New York. The award is "for conspicuous service in the cause of religious liberty."

Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman, one of five women to receive the Woman's League National Community Service Award at the National Women's League Annual Award Luncheon at the New York Hilton Hotel on April 23.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, who was awarded one of three *Tzedakah* Awards at the eighth annual assembly of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York on April 27, 1964.

Mr. Richard Osserman, who has been named chairman of the Younger Lawyers Division of UJA.

Dr. and Mrs. Hector Ritey in whose honor the Yorkville Zionist District No. 6 will purchase a forest within the confines of the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest in Israel. Dr. Ritey has served as president of the organization for two years and Mrs. Ritey has headed the Israel Bond drives and the UJA appeals.

Mr. Herman S. Seigenfeld, who has been named chairman of the Dress Industry for 1964 UJA campaign.

Books at A Glance

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members as suitable material for the coming *Shavuot* holiday some of the books from its permanent collection:

Jewish Festivals from their Beginnings to Our Own Day by Hayyim Schauss. This readable book stresses the history of the various Jewish holidays and contains many legends and anecdotes which contribute interest in the ceremonial aspects of the holiday.

Guide to Shavuot by Chaim Pearl. This small book includes an intensive discussion of the various aspects of the holiday and its observance.

The Torah, a New Translation published by the Jewish Publication Society of America. The much acclaimed translation is in modern English.

Across the Threshold by Shoni Levi. An unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations, menus, etc.

Israeli Cookery by Lillian Cornfeld. Recipes for exotic Yemenite, Kurdish and Bukharian dishes.

—*Theresa B. Levinsohn*
Librarian

United Jewish Appeal

Once again Sisterhood urges you to send your contribution as soon as possible to help meet the price of rescue for thousands of people whose lives and futures are dependent upon the aid they receive from the United Jewish Appeal agencies. Of the 751,000 in 31 countries in dire distress, half are children. Their lives will be vitally influenced by the success which UJA achieves in its drive to raise $105,000,000 in 1964 for the general campaign to meet needs overseas and extraordinary needs arising out of massive Jewish migration to free lands. At Haifa, immigrants arriving in Israel are transported by bus or truck to new development towns to begin their lives anew. Agencies financed by the United Jewish Appeal are with them on the long way from rescue to absorption.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of Sisterhood UJA Group and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, advisory chairman of Manhattan Organizations, hope that you will respond as generously as possible to this worthy cause. For those who live in despair, *you* are their only hope!

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on the second day of *Shavuot*
Monday, May 18, 1964

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to the synagogue office immediately.

Cards *cannot be accepted* at the service.

Condolences

Mrs. Irving Bernstein upon the death of her father, Isidore Lazar.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 15 .....7:46 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, May 22 .....7:52 p.m. E.D.T.
Friday, May 29 .....7:59 p.m. E.D.T.

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For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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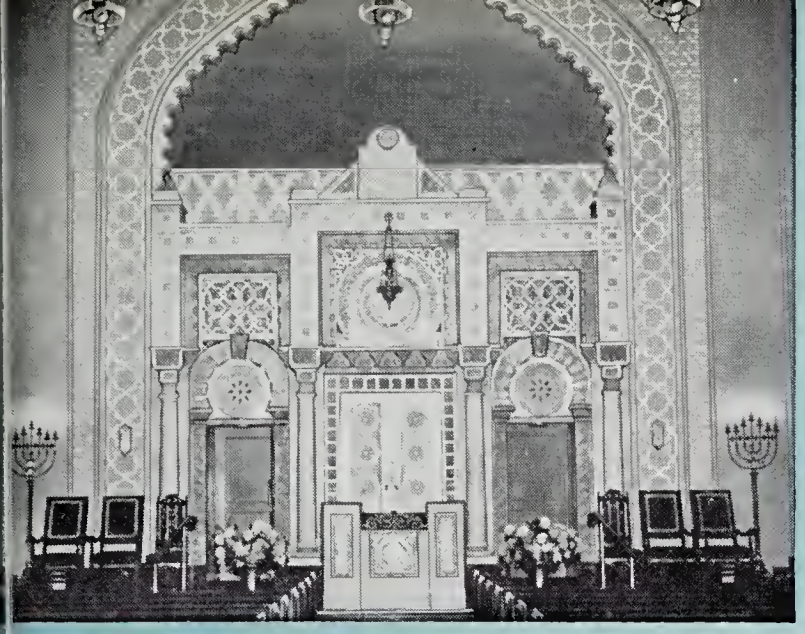

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The eighty-second annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue which took place on Wednesday evening, May 20, 1964 was unusually well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation.

A highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Congregational Meeting afforded those who were present the opportunity to hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various organizations which play such an important part in our congregation. The complete report of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, is printed on page 3 of this issue.

The slate of officers presented by Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was unanimously approved. The administration will be headed by Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Saul Godwin, vice-chairman; Jacob Klein, president; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president; Solomon E. Green, 2nd vice-president; Milton M. Sivck, treasurer; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer.

The members of the class of 1967 elected to the Board of Trustees are Isidore M. Cohen, Harry A. Dubin, Hon. Abraham N. Geller, Saul Godwin, Dr. Milton Helpern, Jacob Klein, Samuel Lemberg, Dr. Harold A. Osserman, Benjamin Sack, Harold R. Starkman and Jacob Starr.

The president of the Men's Club, Mr. David Altschul, and the president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, were also elected to the Board of Trustees.

Rabbi Nadich, who installed the officers and members of the Board of Trustees, spoke of their leadership and of their dedication to the congregation.

In installing Mr. Klein as president for the thirteenth year, Rabbi Nadich expressed regret that Mr. Klein could not be present. He spoke of Mr. Klein's message read at the meeting and of the warm spirit of friendship which his words conveyed. Rabbi Nadich voiced the hope that God grant him a return to health and strength.

Rabbi Nadich then installed Mr. Katz as chairman of the Board of Trustees for the eighth year. He spoke of Mr. Katz's service to the congregation, of his concern about every aspect of the synagogue, and of his leadership marked by dedication and quality.

Reception and Social Hour Follow Meeting

Following the meeting, refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, and a social hour followed. The eighty-second annual Congregational Meeting ended, and the congregation looks forward to an even brighter year — the eighty-third in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

New Book of Remembrance To Be Published

"And a Book of Remembrance
was written before Him
For them that revered the Lord
and that thought upon His name."
Malachi 3:16

Over the summer, Park Avenue Synagogue will publish a new Book of Remembrance in loving memory of dear ones who are no longer with us, but whose memory we bring back to life "For love is as strong as death."

Many of our congregants have already sent the office names of those whom they wish memorialized, but in order to have the list completely accurate, a letter and a card on which congregants can list family members whom they wish to memorialize will soon be in the mail. Please prepare your list carefully and return it to the office as soon as possible.

This Book of Remembrance will be distributed during *Yom Kippur* before the *Yizkor* memorial prayers are recited. Within its pages will be the names of all beloved departed members and family members inscribed in the Book of Life.

Sabbath Services During the Summer

Through June 20, Sabbath services will continue to be held in the main synagogue on each Friday at 5:45 p.m. and each Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Nadich preaches each Sabbath morning, and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ present the music of the Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

Afterwards and during July and August, the Friday evening service at 5:45 p.m. and the Saturday morning service with the time changed to 10:00 a.m. are held in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. Hazzan Abraham Friedman will officiate together with one or more of our lay leaders. In previous summers, Mr. Solomon E. Green, second vice-president of the congregation, was present throughout the entire summer to lead in the prayers and to explain portions of the service.

All of our members and friends in New York during the summer are cordially invited to attend these services.

Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M. During Entire Summer

Surely, that there can be no season for religion is obvious! Therefore, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. Thus, at all times throughout the year, which includes the summer months, members of our synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or observe a *yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and they will find at such service a *minyan* present.

We are concluding our sixth year of daily chapel services. It behooves every member of the synagogue to contribute to the continued success of the *minyan* project by attending the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge them to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *minyan* project (daily *minyan*—Evening Chapel Service —one-half hour).

By attending such a service, one discovers that this brief period of prayer and contemplation, coming at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office, serves to clear the cobwebs in the mind, to lift the spirit and to gather inner reinvigoration. One further discovers that the purposes, issues and values of life are seen in a clearer light. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful.

The continued success of the *minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—*L. Chester Glasser,*
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

Life is too short to be little.
—*Benjamin Disraeli*

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 5 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 6 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Alan Oreck
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oreck
and Douglas Z. Uttal
son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Friday evening, June 12 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Greenberg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greenberg

Friday evening, June 19 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 20 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew S. Appel
son of Mrs. Doris Mucci

Friday evening, June 26 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 27 ..... 10:00 a.m.

These last services will take place in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel as will all Sabbath services through July and August, following this same schedule.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath morning services in the synagogue and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Annual Report of Joseph Howard Katz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Submitted at Congregational Meeting, Wednesday Evening, May 20, 1964

My friends:

As we assemble this evening to review the events of the 82nd year in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue, the American-Jewish community is again faced with a paradox — a frequent characteristic of our Jewish life in this country.

On the one hand, we have the Cassandras — the prophets of doom or at least of dire tidings — who foretell the decline and possibly the end of American Judaism. Witness a recent issue of a popular slick magazine which took a look at the "Vanishing American Jew". Earlier in the year, B'nai Brith's publication, "Jewish Heritage", devoted an entire issue to a symposium on "Will There be Jews in 2084?" in which learned rabbis and distinguished lay leaders marshalled their facts and their thinking to support their varied positions. Of more serious import is the recent statistical survey which shows the increase in the number of inter-marriages with the resulting disaffection from the synagogue of the Jewish partner to the marriage and of the children born to such married people.

On the other hand, there are those who take heart and see hope for the future; such as the increasing growth of synagogue structures; such as the increase in synagogue affiliation and the resultant increase in attendance at Religious Schools which boast swollen enrollment figures. Others, too, look upon the State of Israel and see that it heralds a new day, a new dignity, a new acceptance of the Jew throughout the world wherever he may live. There are still others who speak of the vitality of a Conservative Movement which this year celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Theological Seminary and the golden jubilee of the dream of Solomon Schechter which became a reality — in the United Synagogue of America.

In this controversy, I of course veer strongly toward those who look upon the very much brighter side of the coin. I cannot believe that a Jewish people who survived despite their years in the "Galut" as strangers in Babylonia, Spain, England, Holland, South Africa and Australia, a people who survived despite the years of persecution, suffering and death, is now ready to disappear in an era when they have achieved acceptance in a free society and within the cultural pluralism of American life.

Officers of the Board of Trustees, elected at the annual Congregational Meeting, May 20, 1964. Seated from left to right: Saul Godwin, Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Standing from left to right: Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Milton M. Sivek, Solomon E. Green. Not shown in the photo: President Jacob Klein.

I cannot believe that this generation of Jews cannot survive — notwithstanding the fact that many of this generation are children of immigrants whose own Jewish education was often inadequate, who have only a nostalgic view of Judaism made up of a mixture of smells, of tenements and of a running away from Judaism. But it is also this same lost generation, as described by Jewish historians and sociologists, who have built our new synagogues and have brought their children to our religious schools. They are the ones who speak proudly, but self-consciously, of their nine year old who "knows more Hebrew than I do". This is the parent who brings his child to school "not to become a rabbi, but because I want him to know what it means to be a Jew". This is a re-identification of oneself through one's child.

It seems to me that the chief argument for a belief in the survival of the American-Jewish people is that today we in the United States are Jews both by birth and by deliberate choice. One hundred years ago and more, the badge of Jewishness was forced upon us by ghetto walls, by distinctive dress, by exclusion from society and by restriction of economic opportunity. Today when it is so much easier to disappear among the masses of people who have no religious affiliation, the Jew, who identifies with the faith of his fathers, does so out of choice. This return based upon free choice is to me most significant.

With little concern as to whose arguments are stronger or more convincing—pessimism on the one hand and hope on the other—one must express the belief that the God who has kept us through these many centuries is not ready to have us disappear in one century.

And with this belief in the future must go positive action. The Jewish community must unite in its effort to

strengthen and to broaden Jewish education on all levels. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, at the last United Synagogue Convention, emphasized that a program of study has been the greatest single contribution of the Conservative Movement to Judaism in America. Only an enriched, enlightened and broadened curriculum on all levels of education from the primary school through adult years will make our people knowledgeable Jews who will remain loyal to the faith of their fathers. Parents must recognize their role and must demand the best in Jewish education for their children, while simultaneously building within their own homes a rich Jewish environment.

When we look back upon this past year of 1963-1964 at Park Avenue Synagogue, we can hold our heads high in the knowledge that we are doing our share in maintaining a synagogue that is purposeful, that is rich in tradition, study and faith, that seeks to strengthen an appreciation of the ideal of Judaism and the responsibilities that go with this identification — a synagogue that develops patterns of enlightened Jewish living and the values inherent in Jewish life.

The Pulpit

Park Avenue Synagogue's great source of strength rests in its pulpit which serves our congregants and community with dedication, devotion and distinction.

The influence of Rabbi Judah Nadich can be felt in all areas of the spiritual life of the synagogue, but particularly as he speaks to us on Friday evenings or preaches during services on Saturdays and holidays. The thousands who came to our services during that fateful weekend when we mourned the loss of President John F. Kennedy will ever be grateful to Rabbi Nadich for placing the tragic event in its historical perspective, for calling upon us for loyalty and devotion to our government and its principles, and for offering all who felt a deep personal loss, comfort in their bereavement.

During the year, Rabbi Nadich devoted three of his sermons to a discussion of the influence upon American Judaism of Louis Ginzberg, Cyrus Adler and Solomon Schechter. His sermons on "Rescue in Denmark", "The Jewish Way of Death", "Intermarriage — a Jewish Reaction", "Who is a Jew and Who is Not", "Three Protestations", "The Deputy", and "Getting The Most Out of Life", a superb *Yizkor* sermon he delivered only two days ago on the second day of *Shavuot*, helped to give direction to our thinking and living as Jews. A more diverse and significant group of sermons would be difficult to imagine — and they were all here eloquently delivered from our pulpit.

During the year, too, we welcomed to our pulpit Reverend Dr. Edwin Luther Cunningham of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Ambassador Viggo Jensen of Denmark, Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, Chairman of the Board of the Seminary, Senator Kenneth Keating and His Excellency, Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel.

We are indeed grateful to Rabbi Nadich for the part he is playing in carrying on with great distinction the traditions of this synagogue.

We are grateful, too, to Hazzan David J. Putterman who has brought musical distinction to this congregation and has helped to raise the level of liturgical music throughout the nation. Some years ago, the Cantors Assembly, in recognition of David's work on behalf of Jewish music, awarded him its very first *Kavod* Award. This year one may say that he is being honored again, indirectly, for Park Avenue Synagogue was presented with a *Kavod* Award for the help that it has given to Hazzan Putterman in making possible his contributions to synagogue music and his encouragement of composers to create new liturgical music. To David, now in the fourth decade of service, we express the hope that he continue to be our "sweet singer in Israel" for many more years.

We are most appreciative, too, of our *Baal Keriah*, Hazzan Abraham Friedman whose reading of the Torah and his work with the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* class has been carried on with vigor and enthusiasm. We extend to him our congratulations for, this year, the Cantors Assembly bestowed upon him its *Kavod Award* for over forty years of service to his profession.

This year too we extended the hand of welcome to a young man who grasped it with warmth of feeling, a love for Judaism, an affection for people and a dedication and devotion to strengthening the cause of Judaism. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik came to us directly from the Jewish Theological Seminary as Principal of our Religious School and Director of the Youth Department and our Adult Education Program. His willingness to give of himself has endeared him to many of our children and to their parents.

Daily Minyan

One cannot speak of the spiritual influence of the pulpit without mentioning the daily *minyan* which this past year completed five years of service to the congregation and the community. The individual who participates in a brief half hour of prayer at the end of a busy day finds spiritual invigoration and an opportunity for quiet contemplation. I am proud to say that it was my recommendation in 1958 which sparked this program. We are most appreciative of the Men's Club who sponsor the *minyan* and of the inspired leadership of L. Chester Glaser, who has supervised this daily service through the years.

However, a synagogue is not only a pulpit — it is people. People who give of themselves and gain so much in return. People who add much to the spirit and the life of our synagogue. People who by their participation in the work of the arms of the congregation add a new dimension to our work.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood rounded out a year of activity which offered the women in our synagogue educational programs, outlets for philanthropic work, opportunity for self-expression and a strong relationship with their spiritual home, our synagogue. Programs were varied and always sought to emphasize Jewish content. This year, as in previous years, Mrs. Judah Nadich conducted a study group which devoted its sessions to the theme, "The Great Jewish Books".

This year Sisterhood conducted three outstanding fund raising events — the Luncheon and Theatre Party to cover the major needs of its budget, the Torah Fund Luncheon in support of the Seminary and the Bazaar with the proceeds going to U.J.A. To Vicki Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, we express our appreciation for the work done under her enthusiastic guidance.

Men's Club

Men's Club under the leadership of David Altschul has completed a year of progress and dedicated service to the synagogue. As in the past, it has con-

tinued to sponsor and foster religious, cultural, philanthropic and social activities. The challenge of programming for the meetings was ably met by Dr. Julius J. Leichtling and its publication, *The Memo*, skillfully edited by David Ruttenberg, was eagerly awaited by the friends of the one whose life was "profiled".

Special mention should be given to the Leaders Training Fellowship which was established at the synagogue under the guidance of Dr. Selig Ginsburg, assisted by Jason Seltzer, and under the leadership of Rabbi Wernik. The L.T.F. group served as host to 58 L.T.F.ers from the metropolitan area on the weekend of January 31st through February 2nd. The young guests were housed at homes of congregants and were served all meals at the synagogue. Harry A. Dubin and Robert Altman made all the catering arrangements and members of Sisterhood helped with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club culminated its program for the year, which included a Fashion Show and a Cocktail Party for new members, and its Fifth Annual Art Show. The Art Show has become one of the established cultural events of the season. Each year the show displays a wider selection of art in a more unique fashion. This year more than 400 paintings, etchings and lithographs by most distinguished artists were presented on a maze of peg board walls set up in the Lemberg Auditorium. If it is possible to have a bigger and better Art Show next year, then only the Mr. and Mrs. Club, with its president, Stanley Robinson, and its tireless and most charming chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and their hardworking committee will achieve it. Our congratulations and many thanks for a superior job.

Parents Association

Our congratulations go to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Parents Association, for the efforts expended in developing a closer relationship between the Religious School and the home. In addition to their meetings devoted to Jewish books and Jewish music and their assistance in the school at all holiday programs, the major event this year was the *Shaharit* Service at which more than two hundred fathers and grandfathers joined their youngsters at a Sunday morning service conducted by the children. The brunch which followed was most beautifully served by the mothers of the Parents Association. It was one of the most delightful events of the year and we hope that next year the *Shaharit* Service will become a part of their program again.

Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees, class of 1967. Seated from left to right: Saul Godwin, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Jacob Starr. Standing from left to right: Harold A. Ossernan, Harry A. Dubin, Harold Starkman and David Altschul. Not shown in the photo: Isidore M. Cohen, Judge Abraham N. Geller, Dr. Milton Helpern, Jacob Klein, Samuel Lemberg and Benjamin Sack.

Joint Programs Of Arms of Synagogue

Here in the report on the arms of the congregation, we note, with pleasure, an innovation in programming which was developed by the Planning Committee and Rabbi Nadich.

Last year, after a number of meetings of the program chairmen and the heads of the four organizations, it was agreed that on two occasions during the year all the arms should pool their efforts and sponsor jointly a major event. This resulted in two important events on our synagogue calendar.

On Saturday night, September 14, a week before *Rosh Hashanah*, the four arms sponsored a reunion of our congregants at which Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman presented an appreciation of the prayers and the music of the High Holy Days. Similarly, in the month of January, the four organizations presented Fred and Grace Hechinger in a discussion of "Teen-age Tyranny". Both events were a huge success and a tribute to the efforts of representatives from each of the organizations working under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Rudell.

We are grateful, too, to the arms of the congregation who in recent years have assumed the responsibility of chairing the four major events on the synagogue calendar. This year, Sisterhood's Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum and Mrs. Joel Levitt prepared the reception given to our three honorees at *Simhat Torah*; Mrs. Harold Tompkins of the Mr. and Mrs. Club chaired the *Hanukkah* Dance Party; for Men's Club, Judge Irving Smith with the assistance of his charming wife planned the *Purim* celebration, and only last Sunday the representatives of the Parents Association, Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Henry Kersh, tendered the synagogue's reception to the graduates and confirmands of our school.

Education

Recently, Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary, wrote four general letters to friends of the Seminary. In one of them he said: "Learning has for thousands of years been the rock upon which Judaism has

been built. From learning have come knowledge, understanding, wisdom, compassion and superior conduct."

The greatest source of our strength and potential for future growth lies in our educational programs which this year have been under the aegis of Rabbi Wernik, the School Board, the Youth Activities Committee and the Adult Education Committee.

May I first say a word of praise and commendation for the three individuals who head these most important committees. Joseph E. Cohen, Lillian Helpern and Saul Godwin are three persons who make the life of the chairman of the Board relatively easy, and I am deeply grateful to each of them. They accept their responsibilities with eagerness, with understanding and knowledge of the latest advances in their fields, with a desire to maintain the highest standards and to provide the richest programs for our students, and all three pursue their goals with vigor and dedication.

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, giving his annual report. Seated from left to right: Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Solomon E. Green, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Saul Godwin and Martin Leichtling. Not shown in the photo: Jacob Klein, Joseph P. Mandelbaum and Milton M. Sivek.

Religious School

During this last year the *Religious School* through the efforts of Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, continued to grow and to prosper and I would like to report on just two or three new features of our school program.

The six hour a week program of instruction was adopted and put into effect with little inconvenience to our children. The increased hours of instruction will permit our students to study Hebrew, history, Bible and Concepts of Judaism in greater depth than could be done before.

A new type of report card was introduced and used along with parent interviews to give the parent a better appreciation of the work and accomplishments of the student.

A program of holiday celebrations with emphasis on dramatics and dance has been re-instituted. Parents, younger brothers and sisters and grandparents have come to join in holiday celebrations at the school.

This year graduation exercises will be held for those leaving the Primary Department program and entering into the Elementary Hebrew Department.

We look forward to the re-establishment of the High School Department in our own building in September 1964. Unfortunately, the attempt to develop a central high school in mid-Manhattan met with little success and we have no alternative but to return to our own program of studies on that level in our own building.

Youth Activities

The Youth Program under the chairmanship of Lillian Helpern was also expanded this year with greater emphasis on programming in depth, and closer communication with other groups of a similar age and interest in the city. We have already spoken of the L.T.F. and their guests at a weekend in the synagogue. Similar one-day conventions were held by the Youth Group devoted to the theme, "The Jew in a Free Society", "The State of Israel" and "Creative Hebrew Arts".

The College Homecoming Cocktail Party of the past became a Sabbath Evening Dinner this year served to our young people on Friday evening just before they attended synagogue services. The response to the dinner and the service that followed with four of our students speaking from the pulpit, encourages us to feel that this is the format to be followed again in welcoming our college students.

A word of appreciation is due to Arthur Oleisky, Ted Comet and Nancy Neveloff, our leaders, who performed an admirable job this year.

Adult Education

Our Adult Education program under the chairmanship of our all around vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, was newly instituted this year. Instead of a variety of courses, we established an Institute of Adult Jewish Studies which offered a coordinated series of courses designed to provide a rounded educational experience for the adult who completes a learning cycle of two years of instruction. This new program was enthusiastically received by the many students who enrolled at the beginning of the year and continued to attend throughout the year.

Our Sunday Evening Seminars were devoted to "Current Moral Issues" with Leonard Probst of NBC dealing with drama; Milton Mollen on urban renewal; James Farmer on the efficacy of protest; Sister Mary Jeanine on a Catholic's view of Israel, and Stockton Hellfrich on the morality of Madison Avenue.

At each of these sessions the coffee hour was in the capable hands of Letty Osserman and her committee.

The greatest problem presented in the preparation of these Annual Reports is to give credit to so many who are deserving of recognition for the work done during the year.

Without any intent to slight or to deprecate the work done by the chairmen and the members of the committees

whose efforts on our behalf are well known to most of us, may I just express (not with any special order of importance) my personal appreciation and the thanks of the entire congregation to the following:

To Harry Halbren and the Membership Committee who so ably presented the many-faceted picture of our synagogue to those who applied for membership.

To David Altschul and the Ushering Committee who maintained the type of decorum which we regard as so important at all synagogue religious services and events.

To Archie Thurman and the Ritual Committee who make recommendations to our Board and who selected the three members of our congregation honored on *Simhat Torah*.

To Asa D. Sokolow and the Law Committee who handled several legal problems affecting the congregation and advised the Board on matters pertaining to the By-Laws.

To Milton Sivek and the Planning Committee who, in addition to the new idea of joint sponsorship of synagogue events, also planned all synagogue events and saw that they were carried out in the tradition of our congregation.

To Joseph P. Mandelbaum and the Seminary Committee who sought to bring the Jewish Theological Seminary close to every member in the synagogue.

To Saul Godwin and Joseph Mandelbaum and the Cemetery Committee for the dedication of the distinctive gateway to our Sharon Gardens Cemetery—truly an historic event in the development of our synagogue.

To Benjamin Sack and the Finance Committee who had the important task of assuring us of a carefully considered budget.

To Robert Altman and the House Committee whose task has become more difficult as the activities of our synagogue have become more varied and more complex. Our facilities are sometimes made available for four or five different functions over a weekend.

To Mrs. Samuel Lemberg and her Arts and Decorations Committee for arranging for honors to all the artists and contributors of art to our synagogue. Our latest acquisition, "The Altar" by Castel is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger.

To Vicki Wimpfheimer, the Library Committee and our able librarian, Therese Levinsohn who have this year expanded the uses of the library. There has been a marked increase in the number of books borrowed, in the library book talks given by the librarian, and in the use of reference material by our students.

To Dr. Harold Osserman and the U.J.A. Committee who each year expend a maximum effort to raise funds for this important cause.

And finally, to Harry Dubin and Harry Halbren and the Committee to Study Dues Structure who have spent many hours of tiring research and comprehensive discussion of all aspects of the problems involved in the dues of the synagogue. They have reported to the Board of Trustees at two special meetings. The Board has voted approving certain of these findings, and before long you will hear the results of these many weeks of deliberations and recommendations.

At the close of this meeting you may read the reports submitted by these committees which outline in detail their activities during the current year and which are displayed here to my left.

This report would be incomplete without expressing our gratitude to:

Edith Zahler for supervising the arrangements for the Annual Congregational *Seder* which was a most memorable evening.

Miriam Lukaczer for helping to build a new tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue — a *kiddush* after services to commemorate a birthday, an anniversary, or just a *simha*.

Solomon E. Green for having extended himself this past summer as in previous summers in conducting the services in the Appleman Chapel in conjunction with Hazzan Abraham Friedman.

Isidor Hahn for continuing this past year to be our *Baal Tekiyah* in blowing of the *Shofar* at the High Holy Days.

Helen Hahn for being the gracious hostess at the *Oneg Shabbat* following Friday evening services.

Irma Heller for decorating the *Sukkah* and for her work in bringing ceremonial objects into the homes of our congregants.

Harold Glasser, our Ritual assistant, for his supervision of the *Aliyot* and wedding ceremonies and for his charming and warm greetings to each of us as we enter the sanctuary at all services during the year.

Rhea Ruttenberg for a *Bulletin* that receives more and more praise from members and strangers each year, and for her advice and help given in planning synagogue functions and in preparing all the printed material for the congregation; and last, but certainly not least, to

Martin Leichtling one of the most unselfish, dedicated and talented men professionally engaged in synagogue work. I have never found him irritated by long hours or short vacations. He has had a multitude of operations to perform and scores of calls to make during days and nights. In this trying year, particularly the latter part of the year, he has given evidence of everything good I can say about him. I am deeply grateful for his cooperation.

Appreciation To Officers, Trustees, Advisory Council

I want also to thank the officers of this congregation — Saul Godwin, vice-chairman of the Board; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Sol E. Green, first and second vice-presidents; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer, and Joseph P. Mandelbaum, assistant treasurer — all of whose praises we have sung for many a year. To repeat them would be "gilding the lily". Their dedication and devotion to Park Avenue Synagogue is well known to all of you and I wish to add this evening that I am proud to have had the privilege of being associated with them in serving you.

May I also say a word of praise for our President Jacob Klein who, though unable to be with us as he has in the past, neverthless continues to take a personal interest in all the individuals who make up our congregational family. To Jake we extend our good wishes for continued good health.

To all the members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council I express my deepest appreciation for their efforts as the governing body of this synagogue.

Speaking now in the Hebraic idiom — the last is the dearest. Without the loving support and understanding and sacrifice of my dear wife, Marion, I could not have given so much of my leisure time away from home to be here at the synagogue. She has encouraged, she has advised and she has even been

constructively critical of me. I love her all the more dearly for it

And now will the ladies and gentlemen whose names appear in this report in the order recited, kindly rise to acknowledge their applause:

Rabbi Judah Nadich. Hazzan David J. Putterman. Hazzan Abraham Friedman. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. Mrs. Judah Nadich. L. Chester Glaser. Vicki Wimpfheimer. David Altschul. Dr. Julius J. Leichtling. Dr. Selig Ginsburg. Jason Seltzer. Harry A. Dubin. Robert Altman. Mrs. Harry Dubin. Mrs. Robert Altman. Stanley Robinson. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan. Mrs. Richard Rudell. Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum. Mrs. Joel Levitt, Mrs. Harold Tompkins. Judge Irving Smith. Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Henry Kersh, Joseph E. Cohen. Lillian Helpern. Saul Godwin. Arthur Oleisky. Ted Comet. Nancy Neveloff. Letty Osserman. Harry Halbren. Archie Thurman. Asa D. Sokolow. Milton M. Sivek. Joseph P. Mandelbaum. Ben Sack. Mrs. Samuel Lemberg. Dr. Harold Osserman. Edith Zahler. Miriam Lukaczer. Isidor Hahn. Helen Hahn. Irma Heller. Harold Glasser. Rhea Ruttenberg. Martin Leichtling. Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Solomon E. Green. Jacob Klein and Marion L. Katz.

Having commenced this report in a spirit of hope rather than pessimism, may I end this report in the same manner.

Elohenu Velohe Avosenu, Elohe Avraham
Elohe Yitzchuk, Velohe Yaakov,
Our God and God of our Fathers, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

This prayer, benediction or invocation, if you will, reflects the essence, the substance and character of our faith. In it is embodied the never ending chain of Judaism, that stretches across time and space, from Abraham down to us. As we invoke this prayer, we add our link to the past and make it reach forth into the unpredictable future. It is an affirmation of our faith in God, and we thus reaffirm to ourselves and the world the meaningfulness and significance of our Judaism and our synagogue.

—*Joseph Howard Katz*

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 12 .....8:07 EDT
Friday, June 19 .....8:10 EDT
Friday, June 26 .....8:12 EDT

Greetings from Pres. Klein

Although Mr. Jacob Klein was unable to be present at the Congregational Meeting, his message which we print below was read upon his re-election as president for the thirteenth year.

"To the members of Park Avenue Synagogue:

"In view of my involuntary inactivity, I am deeply touched by your choosing me once again as your president. It is so satisfying to receive such recognition and honor while I am still alive and can savor it, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. For I confess quite frankly—I much prefer the taffy to the epitaphy.

"Thank you. And may God be with you for this and all of the years to come."

Sincerely,
—*Jacob Klein*

Park Avenue Synagogue Receives Kavod Award

At the convention of the Cantors Assembly of America held on May 27 at Grossinger's, Park Avenue Synagogue was singularly honored by receiving the Fifth Annual *Kavod* Award presented "in recognition of the pioneering leadership which this congregation, its officers, rabbi and *hazzan* have given to the commissioning and to the performance of contemporary synagogue music, thus helping to enhance and to enrich the treasury of Jewish liturgy."

Inaugurated twenty years ago by Hazzan David J. Putterman, these new liturgical musical services have received national acclaim culminating in this outstanding honor awarded to our synagogue by the Cantors Assembly which represents 400 cantors in America.

In behalf of the president of the congregation, Mr. Jacob Klein, who was unable to be present, the award was accepted by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, who expressed the appreciation of the congregation for this great honor.

Award to Hazzan Friedman

Hazzan Abraham Friedman received a *Kavod* Award given in recognition of his forty-two years of service and "for all that he has done for *hazzanut* in general and the Cantors Assembly in particular." Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Hazzan Friedman and rejoices in his honor.

High Holy Days Tickets Mailed to Congregants

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days have been mailed to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

No Seating Changes Until August

This year the High Holy Days occur on September 7 and 8 (*Rosh Hashanah*) and on September 16 (*Yom Kippur*).

Mr. Halbren calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.
2. It will be next to impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1964. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.
3. Friends or relatives of congregants or some of our new neighbors who wish to join Park Avenue Synagogue, while very welcome, will also find it next to impossible to obtain seating on the main floor of the synagogue.
4. Seating in the mezzanine section of the synagogue, as well as in the balcony directly in back of it, may become available although here, too, in very limited number.
5. There will be some seats, though not many, available in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mr. Halbren urges congregants, when making their requests of the executive secretary, to bear in mind the above limitations.

Graduation — Confirmation Service

The Graduation-Confirmation Service which took place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 17, was one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue. The religious service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

The following young people took part in the service:

Prayer Before Torah Reading .....Frederic Stolz
Introduction to Scriptural Reading .....Eric Weinberg
Aliyot .....Eric Weinberger, Elissa Oberman, Steven Magid, Viki List, Ellen Einiger
Maftir .....Remy Ayache
Explanation of Haftarah .....James Kann
Haftarah Reading, Ezekiel .....M. Joshua Karter, Everett Wetehler
Ashrei, Psalm CXLV .....Daniel Frisch and Hillel Frisch
Prayer After The Torah Reading .....Robert Diamond
Cantata: In The Beginning .....Confirmands and Graduates
(adapted by Mrs. Leah Abrams from "The Birthday of the World")

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen, chairman of the School Board, presented the confirmands with their diplomas. The coveted Youth Leadership Award annually sponsored by the Men's Club was presented by Mr. L. Chester Glaser, chairman of the *minyan* project, to Beth Rose Brown, the student who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life.

This year for the first time, a class gift was presented to the synagogue by Elissa Nan Oberman. The service was concluded by Rabbi Nadich's inspiring message to the confirmands and graduates.

After the service, a beautiful reception sponsored by the congregation in honor of the graduating class was held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Parents Association was in charge of the reception under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Kersh and her co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Altman.

Gifts to Synagogue

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenfeld in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Alan
Mrs. Ezra Cohen in memory of Mrs. Annie Spiro
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Mrs. Anna Granowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, James Dreyfus Greenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Amy Beth Olarsch
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in honor of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman on the occasion of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Elissa Nan
Mrs. Fannie Seifert
Mrs. Julia Steiner
Mr. Archie Thurman in memory of his wife, Jeanne

Welfare Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Amy Lynn Berger.
Mr. Gilbert S. Edelson in memory of Harry J. Sokolow
Mr. Max I. Gliekman in memory of his wife, Frances

In Memory of Harry J. Sokolow:

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpern
Mr. Jack Citroen
Mrs. Theodore B. Karp
Mr. Asa Nechrits
Mr. and Mrs. David Rapoport
Mrs. Samuel Gellert
Mr. Ben Sokolow

Prayer Books:

Mrs. Bessie B. Maran in memory of Arthur Bricken
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Sisterhood News

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Re-elected President

The final meeting of the current season was held on May 19. The annual birthday party began with a luncheon and was followed by the election and installation of officers and members of the Board of Directors by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer was unanimously re-elected president. The complete slate will appear in an early fall issue of the *Bulletin*.

A special feature of the program was the presentation of songs "From Broadway to the Met" by Sylvia Haskell and Jerome Heller, international singers, whose songs varied from opera to folk music. Miss Haskell, who has sung for the Royal Family in England, and Mr. Heller, who is a Metropolitan Opera Audition winner, were accompanied by Martin Gray at the piano.

Greetings from Our President

Once again the voice of the turtle is heard throughout the land and spring with all its beauty and promise of fulfillment is here. At this time we think of Moses being handed the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai making us a unique people. We as women have been given these as our sacred trust — a torch of Judaism. Let us not let that light go out but kindle it anew with renewed affirmation, and together we shall blaze and leave a mark for Sisterhood.

—Vic Wimpfheimer

Sisterhood Luncheon December 16

Please reserve the date for Sisterhood's annual luncheon Wednesday, December 16, to be held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. A gala affair is now being planned with many surprises in store for the guests.

Sisterhood Members Elected To Women's League Of United Synagogue

At the recent meeting of the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue, the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue and of Sisterhood were elected: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, vice-president; to the Board of Directors: Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Jack Hausman.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Men's Club

David Altschul Re-elected President at Election-Banquet

The annual Election-Banquet held on Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium brought to a close until September another active and productive season of Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club. The program began with a cocktail hour followed by a delicious dinner and business meeting which was well attended.

The invocation written especially for the occasion by Mr. Jacob Klein, president of the congregation, who was unable to be present, was read by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Rabbi Joseph Wernik said grace after dinner. Mr. Harry A. Dubin served as a very congenial master of ceremonies.

Mr. Milton Selig, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the official slate of officers and directors of the Men's Club for 1964-1965 to be headed by Mr. David Altschul, who was re-elected president for the coming year. Following the election, the officers and directors were inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich, who congratulated the Men's Club upon the splendid work that it had accomplished.

President Altschul reviewed the activities of the Men's Club and expressed the hope that the future would see even greater achievements.

Rabbi Nadich presented a watch to Mr. L. Chester Glaser in appreciation of his dedication and devotion to the *minyan* project sponsored by the Men's Club. Mr. Glaser, a past president, is presently chairman of the Cultural and Religious Activities Committee.

Award to Dr. Julius Leichtling

Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, was the recipient of the Service Award annually given by Men's Club to a member in recognition of his continued efforts and contributions. Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Service Award Committee, presented the honor, symbolic of the highest standard of leadership and dedication, to Dr. Leichtling, a member of the Board of Directors and the able and imaginative chairman of the Program Committee.

Comedian London Lee, who has appeared on Ed Sullivan's TV Variety Show, provided the entertainment at the very enjoyable annual banquet.

—David A. Ruttenberg

High Holy Days— at Synagogue Or at Resort Hotel?

Whatever may be the difference of approach to Jewish life, on one thing all groups agree — the synagogue is the foundation of our American Jewish community and only through it can we make our future secure.

In recent years the resort hotels catering to the Jewish population have come to look upon the High Holy Days as their special season. With vulgar advertisements promising a variety of vacation pleasures in combination with religious services, they seek to entice people away from their homes and their synagogues. In such an atmosphere, the whole purpose of the High Holy Days can easily be corrupted. What a deplorable image of the Jew and of Judaism this new form of resort religion is fashioning!

This year this new threat to Judaism is aggravated by the coming together of *Rosh Hashanah* and Labor Day. It will be all the more appealing to come to spend the Holy Days at a resort hotel. It is earnestly hoped that members of Park Avenue Synagogue will join in combating this corrosive trend in Jewish life and will once again worship in their own synagogue during the High Holy Days. The synagogue and the Lemberg Auditorium are completely air conditioned.

With your concern and help, the synagogue will continue to be the mainstay of the Jewish community.

The Sewing Group

Every Wednesday the ladies of the Sewing Group meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. Machines hum busily, needles click merrily; material is transformed into tiny garments!

Recently Mrs. Louis Greenstein, chairman of this Sisterhood project, received several notes of appreciation from recipients of these articles of clothing. Among these were letters from Mrs. Joseph Hamerman in behalf of *Hadassah* for gifts to the *Hadassah Medical Organization* and from the Jewish Memorial Hospital for baby buntings and blankets.

Plan to join the group next fall when the ladies resume their worthwhile activities.

Parents Association

Mrs. Jacob Oberman Elected President

The Parents Association takes pleasure in announcing the election of Mrs. Jacob Oberman as president for the coming year. Mrs. Oberman has served as chairman of the Board of Directors for the last three years. The Parents Association welcomes her as president and looks forward to working with her next fall.

Rabbi Wernik inducted the officers and board members at the meeting held on May 12 and congratulated the parents on their fine work in acting as a liaison between the teachers and the parents and in assisting the Religious School in many ways.

Mrs. Robert Altman, who will serve as chairman of the Board of Directors, has given many years of devoted service to the association.

Primary School Graduation

For the first time, there was a commencement for children who have completed their studies in the Primary Department and are ready to enter the Elementary Department in the fall of 1964. The graduation exercises took place on May 24 and were followed by the serving of refreshments by the class mothers of the Parents Association.

—Abby Kirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Club

Robert Altman Elected President

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is proud to announce the election of Mr. Robert Altman as president of the club. The complete slate of officers and board members will be announced in the *Bulletin* in an early fall issue. The club looks forward to an active year and is already planning stimulating cultural and social meetings which should be of interest to members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club as well as to all congregants.

The *Bulletin* wishes to include Mr. A. Stanley Robinson to the list of those published in the last issue to whom Mr. Robert Altman, chairman of the recent Art Show, expressed his appreciation for assistance. Mr. Robinson, past president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, was helpful in the tremendous task of organizing, assembling and taking inventory of the fine works of art and in the resulting outstanding success of the exhibit.

We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Nathan Appleman, who has been named chairman of the American Jewish Committee's newly created Board of Trustees made up of top communal leaders from cities throughout the country. The board's main responsibilities will be fund-raising as well as other major fiscal and development concerns.

Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, who has been named chairman of the Women's Division of Greater New York for UJA.

Mr. Lawrence Herring, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Museum.

Mr. Max D. Spitzer, who was honored by the Town Club of New York at its annual UJA dinner on April 30, for his many years of service to UJA's relief and rehabilitation program.

The Picket Family, who recently announced plans for a David Picket Memorial Experimental Pathology Laboratory at the Brookdale Hospital Center (formerly Beth-El Hospital). The late David Picket was a member of our congregation and served on the Board of Trustees of the synagogue.

The laboratory will be headed by Dr. David Spain, Director of Pathology at the hospital and a national renowned research scientist. Its primary purpose will be research in heart disease. "The establishment of the laboratory is both a fitting memorial to a beloved member of this congregation and a vital service to the community. The dread killer that took his life so suddenly and so tragically may well be overcome by discoveries made at the laboratory".

A committee of leaders has been formed to help create this inspiring memorial.

A Note from the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services as well as news of special interest.

We cannot boast that the *Bulletin* has found its way to the World's Fair, but we can say that our issues have found their way into synagogues throughout the country from New York to California, from Florida to Canada.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting that dreaded deadline; to Rabbi Nadich for his inspiring articles; to Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, for his encouragement; to Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes. This message would be incomplete were I not to thank the staff of the synagogue under the supervision of Frank Williamson, who take charge of the mailing of the *Bulletin*.

Have a wonderful summer! We shall look forward to greeting you in September.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

Youth Activities

Every year the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue has presented the Youth Leadership Award to the young person who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life. This year the award was given to Beth Rose Brown at the Confirmation-Graduation Service.

Beth, who has been active in many areas of the synagogue program, has served as secretary-treasurer of the senior USY Creative Arts Festival, as an active member of the Leaders Training Fellowship and has been a force behind many of our programs. Beth is also responsible for the attractive flyers that were sent to the youth group members during the year. It is interesting to note that Beth began her activity in the first grade of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School. She completed her studies in Hebrew and was confirmed in 1960. A senior at Hunter High School, and the recipient of a New York State scholarship, Beth plans to enter the College of the City of New York.

Recent outstanding activities for the youth program included a lecture and discussion on teen-age problems by Dr. Howard Newburger, a psychoanalyst; a successful spring dance and a discussion on Judaism and "The Modern Teen-ager". On June 14, the members of the youth groups will hold their final program of the year — an outing to the summer home of one of our members.

The Metropolitan USY summer camp from August 25 to September 2, at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires still has room for members of the group. Any one interested may phone the youth office or Rabbi Wernik.

—Arthur Oleisky

Important Jewish Holidays in September

Rosh Hashanah Eve	Sunday,	September 6
Rosh Hashanah—first day	Monday,	September 7
—second day	Tuesday,	September 8
Yom Kippur Eve—*Kol Nidre*	Tuesday,	September 15
Yom Kippur Day	Wednesday,	September 16
Sukkot Eve	Sunday,	September 20
Sukkot—first day	Monday,	September 21
Sukkot—second day	Tuesday,	September 22
Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)	Monday,	September 28
Simhat Torah	Tuesday,	September 29

The Cohen Library

In response to the requests of its users, the Cohen Library will remain open on Monday evenings next year to enable students in the Adult Education courses to obtain books more easily, and earlier on Sunday mornings to permit teachers to select books for class use. It is hoped that the increased hours of service will make the fine collection in the library more accessible.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last issue of the *Bulletin* until September, we list the milestone anniversaries which will be celebrated in June:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blass upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats upon their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kanrich upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maxwell upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schwartz upon their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegel upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger upon the birth of a daughter, Amy Lynn and to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter, Alison Hope Scher; and upon the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen upon the marriage of their daughter, Mimi, to Irwin S. Goodman.

Dr. and Mrs. Mattis Fern upon the birth of a son, Steven Andrew.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the birth of a granddaughter, Amy Beth Olarsch.

Mrs. Louis Levinson upon the engagement of her son, George Lawrence, to Patricia Barbara Silver.

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon the birth of a grandson. The happy parents are Carol and Alan Putterman of Sherman Oaks, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Funeral Standards

In view of the renewed discussion of funeral practices, the following should be of interest to *Bulletin* readers.

Judaism teaches the equality of all men before God and the sanctity of the human body. The attitude of the Jew toward death and the funeral service reflects the basic doctrine of our faith.

Our religion demands respect for the individual in life and in death. Judaism calls for sympathy and thoughtfulness in expressing consolation to the bereaved. Our tradition prescribes that humility, simplicity and equality be the rule for all in the performance of the sacred last rites. These principles are to be expressed in acts of true loving-kindness toward the deceased.

In keeping with these principles, the Board of Rabbis recommends the following Jewish funeral practices:

1. The Rabbi should be consulted as soon as possible after death has occurred.
2. Jewish tradition requires a funeral service of reverence and spiritual significance, free of ostentation and unnecessary expense.
3. The casket should be closed throughout the service.
4. Pre-funeral chapel visitation and viewing of the body by the public are contrary to the Jewish tradition.
5. The family and friends should be encouraged to contribute to worthy causes in memory of the deceased.
6. It is a *mitzvah* to attend the funeral service and to join the funeral procession to the cemetery.
7. It is the tradition for the mourners to partake of a "Meal of Condolence" upon their return from the burial service. This meal should be provided for them by relatives and friends. This is not to be a social occasion. Elaborate food and drinks should be avoided.
8. It is a *mitzvah* to visit the bereaved during the *shiva* period. Such visitations should not become burdensome to the mourners. The purpose of this visit is not to socialize, but to comfort the mourners.
9. Memorial service should be held during the period of mourning.
10. Other customs and traditions are followed in time of bereavement. For guidance in these matters, consult your rabbi.

Condolences

Mrs. Albert Knitzer, Mrs. Manuel Maxwell, and Mr. Sanford M. Granowitz upon the death of their mother, Anna Granowitz; Mr. Lawrence Herring upon the death of his sister.

Dr. Abraham Kornzweig upon the death of his mother.

Mr. Kassel Lewis upon the death of his brother, Emanuel Lewis.

Mrs. Jack Ratieoff upon the death of her mother, Dora Cohn.

Mrs. Irving Rosen upon the death of her mother, Anna Pomerantz.

Mr. Herman S. Seigenfeld upon the death of his mother, Helen Seigenfeld, and the death of his sister, Edna De Jong.

Mrs. Jacob Starr upon the death of her sister, Ida Kornberg Meyers.

Sharon Gardens

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